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Americans of the Seventh Army, aided at points by French units, advanced in the area 15 miles north of Strasbourg and doughboys pushed back across the Oder river on both sides of Haguenau.

Allied planes struck repeatedly in support of ground troops. They destroyed or damaged 64 locomotives, 1,312 railway cars, and 274 motor vehicles Friday.

Seal Battle Zone  
British and Canadian patrols felt out German strength on the northern end of the front.

The American First and Third Armies beat into the Siegfried line while the Ninth Army stood poised along the Roer river farther north with a gap already torn in the formidable defense chain.

The pattern of day and night attack began increasingly to seal off the whole battle zone from Düsseldorf to Coblenz, perhaps preparing for a breakthrough bid for the Rhine.

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## Report Spearhead Is 39 Miles From Berlin Northwest Of Kustrin

By The Associated Press  
London, Feb. 3—Marshal Gregory Zhukov's vanguards were reported by the Germans today to have won and then lost a bridgehead across the Oder in the Kustrin area 40 miles east of Berlin as the Nazi capital was battered again by Allied bomber fleets.

Hard counterblows yesterday wiped out a spearhead of the First White Russian Army which had won a lodgement on the west bank of the river, line, according to a broadcast by Col. Ernst von Hammer, German military commentator.

"The western bank of the Oder has now been mopped up of Russian forces," he said. "East of Kustrin, all Russian thrusts were repelled."

Explosives from hundreds of fighter-escorted bombers from Britain crashed at noon upon the Reich capital, already teeming with refugees frightened by the sound of Russian guns as the Germans said a big battle was raging in an area four miles east of Frankfurt, itself 38 miles from Berlin.

Fresh German divisions entered the line.

While Zhukov sought to exploit 15-mile gains achieved yesterday through the Kustrin-Frankfurt defense arc, units of his right wing pushed to within 11½ miles of the shipbuilding city of Stettin, Berlin's port and the capital of Pomerania, the Moscow radio announced.

Shelling Kustrin  
Moscow dispatches said Soviet artillerymen already were pumping shells into Kustrin, 40 miles northeast of Berlin. Kustrin and Frankfurt form the last major barriers before Berlin.

South of Kustrin other Russian vanguards plunged forward from captured Drossen, 14 miles northeast of Frankfurt and 51 miles east of Berlin. The fall of this communications hub represented the greatest gain yesterday for the Russians with a 15-mile plunge straight through the heavily reinforced German lines.

The German radio, which has consistently placed the Russian advance several miles ahead of points announced officially by the Soviet high command, said the Red Army was attacking Kustrin and had reached the Oder river at new points only 38 miles from Berlin in the Frankfurt area.

Nazis Lose Ground  
The midnight Russian war bulletin said the Nazis were constantly replenishing their shattered forces east and northeast of Frankfurt, but despite a stubborn resistance were losing one position after another under blows.

Another column of Zhukov's men, coaling northwest around Kustrin, reached the Oder river at a point 39 miles from Berlin, the Germans announced. This advance threatened to outflank Kustrin and take it from the rear.

Moscow's communique did not confirm that fighting was in progress at Kustrin, itself. It did announce the capture of Alt Limmritz, only 10 miles east of the city on the eastern side of the Oder at its confluence with the Warthe.

A late Nazi broadcast said the Kustrin garrison was in close quarters (Please Turn to Page 2)

## 2 Countians Are Wounded Overseas

Two Adams county boys from Green Springs, Hanover R. 3, have been wounded in the European theater of operations, the War Department has notified relatives.

They were:  
Pfc. John Edward Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolf, Green Springs, and husband of Pfc. Grace Esworthy Wolf, WAC, Battle Creek, Mich.

Pfc. Blaine Jacob Laughman, 21-year-old son of Jacob Laughman, Hanover R. 3, and husband of Mrs. Blaine Laughman, Newark R. 4, Ohio.

## "E" AWARD FOR LITTLESTOWN WAR INDUSTRY

Announcement was made today that the Blue Ridge Rubber company of Littlestown and its 1,000 employees have qualified for the Army-Navy "E" production award for high achievement in the production of materials needed by our armed forces. The public announcement followed official notification from Robert P. Patterson, under-secretary of war.

The presentation ceremonies will be held in St. Aloysius hall, Littlestown, at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday, February 14.

Mervyn C. Fass, president of the Taneytown Chamber of Commerce, will be the master of ceremonies. The vice-president of Blue Ridge Rubber company, Ernest W. Dunbar, will accept the award for the management assisted by Mrs. Marie Rosensteel for the employees.

After the pin citation by a naval officer, a wounded veteran will attach pins to Oscar Saylor, Marie Rosensteel, Miriam Wachter and Katharine Fiegle Albaugh for the employees and LeRoy Wantz for the management. Mrs. Albaugh will then accept the pin award for the employees.

Do Work for Army and Navy  
The names of army and navy officers assisting in the ceremonies have not yet been released.

The 323rd Army Service forces band, Carlisle barracks, will furnish the musical selections directed by Chief Warrant Officer Natatafusa. The color guard also will be furnished by the 323rd Army Service forces.

"The employees of the Blue Ridge Rubber company are indeed proud of the distinction given them. This pride is understood since this award has been only bestowed on three and one half percent of industries in war work," Mr. Dunbar said today.

Blue Ridge Rubber manufactures army raincoats, ponchos, and parkas for the armed forces. They have completed contracts for navy camouflage ponchos and parkas. Not only do they manufacture these garments, but the coating on the materials for these articles is processed by them.

## Here And There News Collected At Random

As the clear notes of "Taps" echoed this morning over the headstones of soldiers who died in four wars, all that was once mortal of Lieutenant Harold Jesse Kinsey, 20-year-old Army Air Forces pilot, was lowered into his final resting place in the sacred soil of the Gettysburg National Cemetery. His remains were buried, his soul moved to its everlasting, eternal reward... but his memory will linger on.

Harold J. "Biffo" Kinsey was as typically American as any proud mother and father would want their son to be. He was a big strapping fellow for his age... a likeable chap, agreeable and popular with his associates. When he played, he played with boundless energy. When he worked he did the same thing.

It was only natural to expect that he would want to go off to war when his country needed him. And it was also natural to expect that he would select the adventurous Air Corps. There he would find the thrills and excitement that would suit his fancy. There he would find other young Americans of courage and daring. He would thrill to combat, but he was denied that privilege. He was assigned to instruct other young pilots.

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Pfc. Lester I. Winebrenner, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Winebrenner, Fairfield R. D. 2, has been missing in action in Belgium since January 4, according to a War department message to his parents.

Pfc. Winebrenner went into the Army on April 7, 1942. Before he was inducted he engaged in the tinning business with his father.

Pfc. Winebrenner trained at Camp Chaffee, Ark., and Camp Cooke, Calif. He went overseas last February.

Father of Two Missing  
Pvt. John N. Gallagher, 24, husband of Mrs. Annie M. Grotz Gallagher, who with their two children, Patricia Ann, two and one-half years, and John, Jr., five months, resides at 122 Main street, McSherrystown, has been missing in action in France since January 6, according to a War department telegram received by his wife Thursday.

Pvt. Gallagher, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gallagher, Hanover, was employed by the American Chain and Cable company, York, before going into the service on May 19, last year. He trained with an infantry unit at Fort McClellan, Ala., and was at Camp Gruber, Okla., for about a month before going overseas.

Pvt. Gallagher went to Southern France in mid-November. The last letter received by his wife from him was written on December 31 in northern France.

Wounded in Belgium  
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Slaybaugh, New Oxford R. D. 1, received a telegram Thursday telling them that their son, Cpl. John E. Slaybaugh, 25, was slightly wounded in Belgium on January 15.

Cpl. Slaybaugh, a graduate of New Oxford high school, assisted his father on their Cross Keys farm before going into the service on February 9, 1942. Attached to an armored unit, he trained at Camp Polk, La., participated in desert maneuvers in California, and was stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., and Indiantown Gap.

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## SEMINARY CHOIR TO END SEASON HERE FEB. 11

The choir of the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary will close its current season with a concert in the Church of the Abiding Presence on the seminary campus Sunday evening, February 11. The group of 27 singers will be under the direction of Parker B. Wagnild.

The concert of sacred music will be divided into three groups:

Group 1—"Hear, O Lord, Have Mercy," Tchaikovsky; "Sing to the Lord," G. Aichinger; "Song of Death," Bach; "In Heaven Above," Norwegian folk song, with solo by Howard J. McCarnay.

Group 2—"Laudamus Te," Jueller; "The Three Kings," Catalonian carol, with solo by Charles E. Deltz; "While Shepherds Watched Their Sheep," Jungst; and "Beautiful Savior," Crusader's hymn.

Concert Open to Public  
Group 3—"Salvation Belongeth to the Lord," Tchaikovsky; "Lost in the Night," Finnish folk song, with solo by Mr. Deltz; "Father in Heaven," Fleming; "The Lord's Prayer," Mailotte-Deis, with the Swiss folk song, "O Nightingale Awake," listed as an optional number.

John Sanderson, organist at the seminary, will accompany the choir. The concert, which is open to the public, will begin at 8:30 o'clock. The choir goes to Washington, D. C., on Sunday for a concert.

The official thermometers of Dr. Henry Stewart, local weather observer, recorded a minimum reading of 17 degrees early this morning, and the reading at 8 o'clock was but 18 degrees above zero. The maximum for Friday was 33 degrees.

A marriage license has been granted in Harrisburg to William F. Wunder, Gettysburg, and Eleanor H. Zimmerman, Mechanicsburg.



U. S. Is Badly Affected By Shortage Of Coal And Gas

(By The Associated Press)

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U. S. Weather Bureau forecasters at Chicago saw no bitterly cold temperatures anywhere, but said the next unpleasant weather was developing in the southwest where freezing rain moved slowly westward. From the midwest light snow also sidled toward the bedeviled east.

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**Got DFC on One Flight**

Lt. Gilbert, who will be 23 years old on February 22, won the DFC and a special citation for spotting and leading his group in a strafing and bombing attack on a well-concealed Nazi airstrip in France at the cost of "six or eight German planes."

The group had been working out on Nazi supply trains on the flight when Gilbert spotted a He-111 (Heinkel bomber) "backed up against a fence." He reported the plane's position and went down to strafe the enemy ship at the same time showing his companions where his target was. The Yankee pilots discovered the Nazi ship was close to a grass-covered German airstrip and proceeded to blast other grounded German planes close to the air field. Gilbert himself took care of a FW-190 after knocking out the Heinkel.

**Used Many Bases**

Gilbert's group used a base in England and then as the Allied forces pushed the Germans back changed steadily eastward from one flying field to another across France and Belgium and into Germany. He spent a busy Christmas Day in Belgium.

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Damage estimated at \$650 was caused in a car-truck collision on the Mummusburg-Arendtsville road about one mile north of Mummusburg Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, state police reported today.

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Artillery pounded the Rhine bridge at Neufbrisch east of Colmar, main escape route for perhaps 25,000 Germans in the Colmar area. Allied troops reached the Rhine near Kuenheim, north of Neufbrisch.

French and American tanks and infantry had driven to the center of Colmar, meeting strong resistance only in the eastern sector. More than 25 French towns were taken yesterday.

Americans of the Seventh Army, aided at points by French units, advanced in the area 15 miles north of Strasbourg and doughboys pushed back across the Oder river on both sides of Haguenau.

Allied planes struck repeatedly in support of ground troops. They destroyed or damaged 64 locomotives, 1,312 railway cars, and 274 motor vehicles Friday.

### Seal Battle Zone

British and Canadian patrols felt out German strength on the northern end of the front.

The American First and Third Armies beat into the Siegfried line while the Ninth Army fought poised along the Roer river farther north with a gap already torn in the formidable defense chain.

The pattern of day and night attack began increasingly to seal off the whole battle zone from Dusseldorf to Coblenz, perhaps preparing for a breakthrough bid for the Rhine.

First Army troops were through the Monschau forest at places, and (Please Turn to Page 6)

### Report Spearhead Is 39 Miles From Berlin Northwest Of Kustrin

By The Associated Press

London, Feb. 3—Marshal Gregory Zhukov's vanguards were reported by the Germans today to have won and then lost a bridgehead across the Oder in the Kustin area 40 miles east of Berlin as the Nazi capital was battered again by Allied bomber fleets.

Hard counterblows yesterday wiped out a spearhead of the First White Russian Army which had won a lodgement on the west bank of the river, according to a broadcast by Col. Ernst von Hammer, German military commentator.

"The western bank of the Oder has now been mopped up of Russian forces," he said. "East of Kustrin, all Russian thrusts were repelled."

Explosives from hundreds of fighter-escorted bombers from Britain crashed at noon upon the Reich capital, already teeming with refugees frightened by the sound of Russian guns as the Germans said a big battle was raging in an area four miles east of Frankfurt, itself 38 miles from Berlin.

### Fresh German divisions entered the line.

While Zhukov sought to exploit 15-mile gains achieved yesterday through the Kustrin-Frankfurt defense arc, units of his right wing pushed to within 11½ miles of the shipbuilding city of Stettin, Berlin's port and the capital of Pomerania, the Moscow radio announced.

### Shelling Kustrin

Moscow dispatches said Soviet artillerymen already were pumping shells into Kustrin, 40 miles northeast of Berlin. Kustrin and Frankfurt form the last major barriers before Berlin.

South of Kustrin other Russian vanguards plunged forward from captured Drossen, 14 miles north-east of Frankfurt and 51 miles due east of Berlin. The fall of this communications hub represented the greatest gain yesterday for the Russians with a 15-mile plunge straight through the heavily reinforced German lines.

The German radio, which has consistently placed the Russian advance several miles ahead of points announced officially by the Soviet high command, said the Red Army was attacking Kustrin and had reached the Oder river at new points only 38 miles from Berlin in the Frankfurt area.

**Nazis Lose Ground**

The midnight Russian war bulletin said the Nazis were constantly replenishing their shattered forces east and northeast of Frankfurt, but despite a stubborn resistance were losing one position after another under blows.

Another column of Zhukov's men, coiling northwest around Kustrin, reached the Oder river at a point 39 miles from Berlin, the Germans announced. This advance threatened to outflank Kustrin and take it from the rear.

Moscow's communique did not confirm that fighting was in progress at Kustrin, itself. It did announce the capture of Alt Limmritz, only 10 mile east of the city on the eastern side of the Oder at its confluence with the Warthe.

A late Nazi broadcast said the Kustrin garrison was in close quar-

rel with the Warthe. (Please Turn to Page 2)

### 2 Countians Are Wounded Overseas

Two Adams county boys from Green Springs, Hanover R. 3, have been wounded in the European theater of operations, the War Department has notified relatives.

They were: Pfc. John Edward Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolf, Green Springs, and husband of Pfc. Grace Esworthy Wolf, WAC, Battle Creek, Mich.

Pfc. Blaine Jacob Laughman, 21-year-old son of Jacob Laughman, Hanover R. 3, and husband of Mrs. Blaine Laughman, Newark R. 4, Ohio.

### "E" AWARD FOR LITTLESTOWN WAR INDUSTRY

Announcement was made today that the Blue Ridge Rubber company of Littlestown and its 1,000 employees have qualified for the Army-Navy "E" production award for high achievement in the production of materials needed by our armed forces. The public announcement followed official notification from Robert P. Patterson, under-secretary of war.

The presentation ceremonies will be held in St. Aloysius hall, Littlestown, at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday, February 14.

Mervyn C. Fuss, president of the Taneytown Chamber of Commerce, will be the master of ceremonies. The vice-president of Blue Ridge Rubber company, Ernest W. Dunbar, will accept the award for the management assisted by Mrs. Marie Rosensteel for the employees.

After the pin citation by a naval officer, a wounded veteran will attach pins to Oscar Saylor, Marie Rosensteel, Miriam Wachter and Katharine Fleagle Albaugh for the employees and LeRoy Wantz for the management. Mrs. Albaugh will then accept the pin award for the employees.

**Do Work for Army and Navy**

The names of army and navy officers assisting in the ceremonies have not yet been released.

The 323rd Army Service forces band, Carlisle barracks, will furnish the musical selections directed by Chief Warrant Officer Natafalusy. The color guard also will be furnished by the 323rd Army Service forces.

"The employees of the Blue Ridge Rubber company are indeed proud of the distinction given them. This pride is understood since this award has been only bestowed on three and one half percent of industries in war work," Mr. Dunbar said today.

Blue Ridge Rubber manufactures army raincoats, ponchos, and parkas for the armed forces. They have completed contracts for navy camouflage ponchos and parkas. Not only do they manufacture these garments, but the coating on the materials for these articles is processed by them.

### Here And There News Collected At Random

As the clear notes of "Taps" echoed this morning over the headstones of soldiers who died in four wars, all that was once mortal of Lieutenant Harold Jesse Kinsey, 20-year-old Army Air Forces pilot, was lowered into his final resting place in the sacred soil of the Gettysburg National Cemetery. His remains were buried, his soul moved to its everlasting, eternal reward . . . but his memory will linger on.

Harold J. "Biff" Kinsey was as typically American as any proud mother and father would want their son to be. He was a big strapping fellow for his age . . . a likeable chap, agreeable and popular with his associates. When he played, he played with boundless energy. When he worked he did the same thing.

It was only natural to expect that he would want to go off to war when his country needed him. And it was also natural to expect that he would select the adventurous Air Corps. There he would find the thrills and excitement that would suit his fancy. There he would find other young Americans of courage and daring. He would thrill to combat, but he was denied that privilege. He was assigned to instruct other young pilots. (Please Turn to Page 2)

### TWO COUNTIANS ARE MISSING; ONE WOUNDED

Pfc. Lester I. Winebrenner, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Winebrenner, Fairfield R. D. 2, has been missing in action in Belgium since January 4, according to a War department message to his parents.

Pfc. Winebrenner went into the Army on April 7, 1942. Before he was inducted he engaged in the tinning business with his father.

Pfc. Winebrenner trained at Camp Chaffee, Ark., and Camp Cooke, Calif. He went overseas last February.

### Father of Two Missing

Pvt. John N. Gallagher, 24, husband of Mrs. Annie M. Groft Gallagher, who with their two children, Patricia Ann, and one and one-half years, and John, Jr., five months, resides at 122 Main street, McSherrystown, has been missing in action in France since January 6, according to a War department telegram received by his wife Thursday.

Pvt. Gallagher, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gallagher, Hanover, was employed by the American Chain and Cable company, York, before going into the service on May 19, last year. He trained with an infantry unit at Fort McClellan, Ala., and was at Camp Gruber, Okla., for about a month before going overseas.

Pvt. Gallagher went to Southern France in mid-November. The last letter received by his wife from him was written on December 31 in northern France.

### Wounded in Belgium

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Slaybaugh, New Oxford R. D. 1, received a telegram Thursday telling them that their son, Cpl. John E. Slaybaugh, 25, was slightly wounded in Belgium on January 15.

Cpl. Slaybaugh, a graduate of New Oxford high school, assisted his father on their Cross Keys farm before going into the service on February 9, 1942. Attached to an armored unit, he trained at Camp Polk, La., participated in desert maneuvers in California, and was stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., and Indiantown Gap.

Cpl. Slaybaugh went overseas in August, 1943. He was first in England and later in France, Belgium and Germany. Cpl. Slaybaugh arrived in Germany in October. When the Germans staged their push in December, his outfit was forced back into Belgium, where he suffered his wounds.

### SEMINARY CHOIR TO END SEASON HERE FEB. 11

The choir of the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary will close its current season with a concert in the Church of the Abiding Presence on the seminary campus Sunday evening, February 11. The group of 27 singers will be under the direction of Parker B. Wagnild.

### The concert of sacred music will be divided into three groups:

Group 1—"Hear, O Lord, Have Mercy," Tchaikovsky; "Sing to the Lord," G. Aichinger; "Song of Death," Bach; "In Heaven Above," Norwegian folk song, with solo by Howard J. McCarmey.

Group 2—"Laudamus Te," Jueller; "The Three Kings," Catalonian carol, with solo by Charles E. Deltz; "While Shepherds Watched Their Sheep," Jungst, and "Beautiful Saviour," Crusader's hymn.

### Concert Open to Public

Group 3—"Salvation Belongeth to the Lord," Tchesnokov; "Lost in the Night," Finnish folk song, with solo by Mr. Deltz; "Father in Heaven," Fleming; "The Lord's Prayer," Malotte-Deis, with the Swiss folk song, "O Nightingale Awake," listed as an optional number.

John Sanderson, organist at the seminary, will accompany the choir.

The concert, which is open to the public, will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

The choir goes to Washington, D. C., on Sunday for a concert.

The official thermometers of Dr. Henry Stewart, local weather observer, recorded a minimum reading of 17 degrees early this morning, and the reading at 8 o'clock was but 18 degrees above zero. The maximum for Friday was 33 degrees.

A marriage license has been granted in Harrisburg to William F. Wunder, Gettysburg, and Eleanor H. Zimmerman, Mechanicsburg.



# REDS PREPARE TO TRAP MANY MORE GERMANS

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.  
(Substituting for DeWitt MacKenzie)

News that the Red Army is within artillery range of Stettin and the main railroad line of German retreat from Danzig, Pomerania and the northwestern tip of Prussia brings us back to a familiar pattern of Russian strategy.

Stalin's men, many of whom are gathering at the Oder like water behind the lip of a dam, are also about to cut another great scallion out of Hitler's domain along the Baltic and trap another important segment of his army. The entire German left flank, which occupies something like 20,000 square miles and has been strongly defended, is tottering.

Either the Germans already have gotten out what they can of these northern forces for the defense of Berlin or few of them will be available when the crisis comes.

North of Stettin there is a railroad of sorts across the strip of land which divides the Stettin lagoon from the Baltic, but Stettin is the main outlet for all the threatened area. And another Russian drive farther east, last reported near Neustettin and headed for Koslin, threatens complete disruption of the region's entire railroad system. Capture of Koslin would divide the salient into two great pockets.

## On Way To Danzig

There is no way of telling how many Germans are in the bag, but it must be taking strong forces, many of whom Red from East Prussia out of Danzig. With the recent removal of the German fleet from Gdynia to Denmark and the Red fleet's constant western enoachment, any German hope of retreating by sea is largely forlorn.

Completion of the Stettin operation will bring the Russians up to the Oder from its mouth to Czechoslovakia. Then, if not before, we shall see what happens to the "Frankfurt box," where every hour the delay is giving the Germans opportunity to prepare their final defense of Berlin.

As the Germans say, capture of Berlin may not mean the end of the war. But aside from the very important psychological angles, the city is the railroad and highway center of the nation. Without it, Germany will be like a wheel with the hub removed.

## Russia

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ter combat with Soviet units attacking the town along the northern bank of the Warthe.

## 11-Mile Advance

Eight miles south of Alt Limmritz lies Drossen in the capture of which the Russians by-passed Zielienzig, a powerful German position protecting Frankfurt.

In another 11-mile advance the Russians seized Malsow, 24 miles east of Frankfurt and four miles south of Zielienzig, driving ahead at the lower end of the curving 55-mile bulge pointed at Berlin and Stettin.

The First White Russian Army captured more than 150 places yesterday despite the stiffened German resistance and an unseasonal thaw which hampered mechanized operations.

In the Silesian area about 100 miles southeast of Berlin Russian troops scored new successes yesterday along the Oder, reaching the river on a new seven-mile front between captured Boyadel and Lippen in advances up to 13 miles.

## Other Activity

Berlin said other Russian units were attacking at various points on both sides of the Oder southward as far as Ratibor, 12 miles north of Moravska Ostrava, Czechoslovakia's third largest city, which is astride the Moravian gateway to Prague and Vienna. This big city was also threatened by Soviet troops that had reached to within 25 miles from the east, Berlin said.

Meanwhile, in East Prussia the Russians compressed the German-held territory to less than 1,000 square miles of the original 14,283. More than 100 localities were captured yesterday, including Domnau and Schippenbeil, 20 and 33 miles southeast of enarced Konigsberg, where the German garrison was reported running out of ammunition.

The Russians also slashed into the Danzig bay area, capturing German on the Samland peninsula. German garrisons in Poznan and Budapest still held out but were being liquidated methodically by superior Russian forces.

## DOWN DRAFT

Newton, Kas., Feb. 3 (AP)—Mrs. Howard Reeder tells of riding in an elevator whose girl operator kept repeating, "Going up folks! going up!"

The busy operator's hose began slipping and when she reached down to pull them up a male passenger began in with two little words—"Going up!"

## UNIMPRESSED

Everett, Wash., Feb. 3 (AP)—Three hundred women answering a hostery advertisement were jammed into two lines in this city's largest department store. Smoke swept up from the basement. The fire department was called and equipment arrived. It was only a small oil fire. Not a woman budged out of line.

# Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

The United States Forestry Service ladies met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. King. Mrs. Matt Walker and Mrs. F. D. Williams were co-hostesses. A surprise shower was given by Mrs. Walker. A number of new members were admitted. Following the meeting a luncheon was served.

The Gettysburg WCTU met Friday evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Bushman, Hanover street. Miss Bushman conducted the devotional period after which the life of Frances Willard, founder of the WCTU, was discussed with members reading articles on her life. The local chapter will make its contribution to the Willard fund this month. Following the meeting a social hour was held. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Emory Zepp, East Middle street, Friday evening, March 2.

Mrs. Murray B. Frazer, Jr., entertained the members of the Needlepoint club Friday evening at her home on West Broadway. Additional guests were Miss Helen Keith and Miss Elizabeth Evans.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club will meet at the regular time next week with Mrs. Mark K. Eckert, Springs avenue.

Mrs. Norman W. Storrick entertained the members of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club this week at her home on West Lincoln avenue. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. G. N. Waters, Lincolnway east.

Major and Mrs. Fremont Hall and daughter, Ann, have returned to Linthicum Heights, Md., after visiting Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. Charles W. Stock, Harrisburg street.

William C. Tyson, West Broadway, has returned from a business trip to Baltimore.

Mrs. James Fiscus, Springs avenue, is spending some time in Baltimore with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Fiscus.

## Garage Worker Is Treated For Injury

Hillen Rife, New Oxford R. D., an employee at the Glenn L. Bream garage, Buford avenue, was treated at the Warner hospital this morning for a laceration of his left hand. He was injured closing a door on an automobile.

James W. Burton, Littlestown, and Arlene Moose, Tanytown, have been admitted as patients. Those discharged included Mrs. Cora Myrick, Chambersburg street; Mrs. Rodney Taylor and infant son, Terry Lee, Biglerville; Mrs. Richard Gladfelter and infant daughter, Alice Payne, Abbottstown, and Dean Tyson, of the seminary.

## British Take Town In Mandalay Drive

Southeast Asia Command Headquarters, Kandy, Ceylon, Feb. 3 (AP)—British troops driving on Mandalay have completed occupation of Ywathigyi, on the north bank of the Irrawaddy river about 17 miles west of the city.

The Southeast Asia Command announced today that stubborn Japanese resistance was encountered after the village had been penetrated in strength yesterday.

Meanwhile on Burma's west coast a furious fight is still raging at Kargaw, 30 miles east of Aykayab, as the Japanese attempt to keep open their escape route southwards.

West African troops have occupied Minbya, strategic town on the Taunggyi road in that sector.

## Seeks To Block REA Post For Williams

Washington, Feb. 3 (AP)—Senator McKellar (D., Tenn.), firing the opening gun in a personal campaign to defeat Aubrey Williams' nomination for Rural Electrification Administrator, declared today "Williams has wasted enough government money."

The Tennessee told reporters that as a member of the Appropriations Committee he had had a "full experience" of Williams when the latter headed the National Youth Administration.

"He got \$709,440.842 and three-fourths of it was absolutely wasted," McKellar declared. "That's enough for one man to waste for the government."

## RESUME FARM CLASSES

The farm machinery repair class conducted by the agricultural department of the Gettysburg high school will resume sessions Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock and will meet regularly on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The classes were suspended for about two weeks while the instructor, Elmer Schriver, was under scarlet fever quarantine.

## UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

State Treasurer G. Harold Wagner reported today that unemployment compensation payments of \$36 were made in Gettysburg for the week ended Friday. One \$20 payment to a returned veteran in Gettysburg under the Service Men's readjustment act also was made during the week.

# Wedding

Hardin-Moyer

Fred William Hardin, a guard at the local prisoner of war camp, and Daisy Arietta Moyer, West Middle street, were married by the Rev. Ralph R. Gresh, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, in the church parsonage, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The single ring ceremony was used. The best man was a fellow guard of Hardin's at the camp. The bride is a daughter of James Oliver Moyer, Elliptsburg. Hardin is a son of Fred William Hardin, Greensboro, North Carolina.

# DEATH

Mrs. C. S. Chronister

Mrs. Dora V. Chronister, wife of C. S. Chronister, of Dillsburg R. 2, died Thursday at her home after an illness of three years. She was a member of Bender's Reformed church. In addition to her husband, she is survived by the following children: Murray, Charles, Jr., and Emory, of Dillsburg; Ruth, Ralph and Chester, at home; one brother, Charles Deardorff, of New Oxford, and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Howe, of York Springs, and Mrs. Mervin Winand, of Hampton, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence, with the Rev. Arthur T. Kaup, officiating. Burial in the Dillsburg cemetery.

Friends may call Monday night from 7 to 9 o'clock at the residence.

## Navy Ace Sees Two Years Of War

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 3 (AP)—The Navy's leading ace said today the Japs are cracking up but it will take two more years to finish them off.

"While their skill in the air is slipping, they're still a long way from being a bunch of dead ducks," commented Comdr. Dave McCampbell, of West Palm Beach, here on a visit to the Naval Air Station.

The soft-spoken fighter pilot has 54 Jap planes to his credit—34 destroyed in the air and 20 on the ground. He's the hottest "one-day" pilot in the history of aerial warfare, having knocked down nine Nip aircraft in a day to set an all-time record.

## Nazi Rockets Hit Third Army Rear

At the Belgian-German Frontier, Feb. 3 (AP)—The Germans started throwing long-range rockets into rear areas of the U. S. Third Army front recently.

The effects of this harassing fire are not being disclosed, but it can be said that the rockets have not been particularly destructive or deadly so far.

The projectiles, presumably being fired at a range of about 25 miles, may well be the same type of rocket artillery brought into action in the last few weeks against the First and Ninth Armies. They are not particularly heavy and probably are in about the same category as an eight-inch shell.

They may well be merely a larger version of the Nebelwerfer and Wurmkoeper rockets which have been employed in considerable number against Third Army frontline areas recently at ranges of from one to three miles.

## Nazis Say Western Front Still Strong

London, Feb. 3 (AP)—The Berlin radio said today that German troops have been shifted from the western front to the east in an attempt to stop the Russian breakthrough.

The broadcast declared, however, that "Eisenhower has found that German resistance has not slackened" in the west.

The broadcast asserted that some Americans taken prisoner left New York only three weeks ago.

## Mitchells Damage Jap Ships In Raids

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Forward Area, Feb. 3 (AP)—Low-flying Mitchells have damaged 13 Japanese ships, probably sinking one of them, in nightly harassing attacks since Dec. 6 on the Bonin and Volcano Islands, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz reported today.

His communique told also of fresh air strikes Wednesday and Thursday against Iwo Jima in the Volcanos, protecting the approaches to the Japanese mainland from the Tokyo-raiding Superfortresses base at Saipan.

The Thursday strike set fires visible 30 miles away. Yaps in the western Carolines and various targets in the Palau islands were bombed by Marine fighters both Wednesday and Thursday.

London, Feb. 3 (AP)—A mysterious broadcast heard in London today said "rumors are sweeping Berlin that the German high command intends to declare Berlin an open city but German Army circles declare there is no truth in it." The Associated Press listening post heard the broadcast but could not trace its origin.

# JAPS ON LUZON ANGRY AT NAVY

By ELTON C. FAY

Washington, Feb. 3 (AP)—The Japanese Army on Luzon, engaged in a strangely listless battle with American forces, may be using this occasion for a showdown with the Tokyo admiralty before the hour comes to defend the homeland.

This is suggested by an American naval spokesman in discussing the mystery of the relatively light enemy resistance to General MacArthur's advancing land forces on Luzon.

He recalls that high Japanese Army commanders, both in the field and at home, have been urging the Navy to come out and fight.

"We think," said the spokesman, "that General Yamashita is waiting for support from the Navy and Air Forces."

But the Navy, he said, has shrunk to "the size of a task force." He did not elaborate. But it was evident that he implied that the Japanese Navy does not now even approach its peak size.

A breakdown of Japanese ships sunk or damaged bears out his point.

Navy figures show that in the last eight months more Japanese vessels have been sunk or damaged than in the two and a half years of war prior to that time.

Since the first battle of the Philippines June 19, 1944, 911 enemy ships have been sunk compared with 871 prior to that time.

In addition, 104 Japanese ships probably have been sunk and 710 damaged since June 19—an average of 50 a week sunk or damaged.

A breakdown of the losses since June 19 includes 152 combatant and 759 non-combatant ships sunk while of the 871 before then 152 were combatant and 719 non-combatant.

# News Briefs

Bern, Feb. 3 (AP)—A dispatch from the Swiss border town of Chiasso to the newspaper La Suisse today quoted Fascist sources in Italy as saying that the Big Three conference has begun in the Romanian port of Constanta on the Black Sea.

(By The Associated Press)

The Tokyo newspaper Yomiuri Hoeyi warned the Japanese people today not be deluded by recent successes of their Army in China and asserted Chinese and Americans were continuing preparations for the "projected American landing operations on the China coast."

Washington, Feb. 3 (AP)—Pope Plus XII has designated Msgr. Joseph P. Donahue, 74-year-old vicar general of the Archdiocese of New York since 1939, as auxiliary bishop, sources here said today.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 3 (AP)—Police reported a baby was burned to death and the child's father injured in a rescue attempt today when flames swept a two-story frame dwelling in Homewood. The father, Edward Halick, 38, was called from his work after the fire alarm sounded.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 3 (AP)—The Columbia Air Base public relations office said today two officers and two enlisted men were killed yesterday when a combat training plane crashed near the base.

An unconfirmed Japanese Domei news agency dispatch today claimed that four "enemy submarines" were sunk in recent days in the Southwest Pacific. The dispatch was recorded by the Federal Communications System.

Rome, Feb. 3 (AP)—Lt. Comdr. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., former film actor, has been awarded the British Distinguished Service Cross for his work as special operations officer on Vice-Admiral H. K. Hewitt's staff in landings in Sicily and at Salerno, Elba, and southern France, it was announced today.

Selbyville, Del., Feb. 3 (AP)—DeLores Jones, three, and her brother, Wilbert H. Jones, Jr., seven months, were burned to death when fire destroyed their home near here yesterday. Two other children were saved.

Greenville, Pa., Feb. 3 (AP)—Edwin F. Richardson, superintendent of motive power for the Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad since 1943, died of a heart attack today in Greenville hospital. He is survived by his wife, a daughter and two sons, Edwin and Frank, both of them in the armed services.

## Jersey Coal Pile At 'Danger Point'

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 3 (AP)—Governor Walter E. Edge said today that reports submitted to him by Timothy L. Loizeaux, State Solid Fuels Administrator, indicated that New Jersey's coal supplies had " dwindled to the danger point."

Calling on the mayors of all of the state's municipalities to see that the federal directive of January 26 aimed at conserving coal supplies was carried out in its entirety, Edge said:

"Failure to adopt all these conservation measures, if present weather and transportation conditions remain the same can only result in issuance of an emergency order closing many public meeting places."

# Upper Communities

At the regular meeting of the Biglerville school board Friday evening, Mrs. Henry Lower, Guernsey, was elected to teach social studies at Biglerville high school the remainder of the year, succeeding George Inskip, who has accepted a position with the C. H. Musselman company.

Mrs. Richard D. Lambert, accompanied by her daughter, Judith, Worcester, Mass., is visiting her father, Edwin C. Tyson, Flora Dale.

Prof. and Mrs. L. V. Stock, Mrs. Elmer Yoder, Miss Barbara Yoder and Miss June Bigham, Biglerville, spent the day in Harrisburg where Prof. Stock transacted school business.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Rice, Jr., Paradise, are spending the week-end with Mr. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Rice, Biglerville.

The meeting of the Grace Yeiser Missionary society of Trinity Lutheran church, Arendtsville, scheduled for Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Cameron Hoffman, has been postponed for one week.

Communion services will be observed at the Mt. Carmel United Brethren church Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock and at Sheely's United Brethren church at 2:30 p. m.

## Allied Patrols Busy In Italy

Rome, Feb. 3 (AP)—Allied patrols probing German defensive positions before the American Fifth and British Eighth Army fronts inflicted casualties on the enemy yesterday at several points. Allied headquarters announced today.

A headquarters statement said a number of Silesian Poles from the German 148th Division had deserted to Fifth Army lines.

Despite unfavorable flying weather, medium bombers of the Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Force attacked rail bridges on the Brenner route into Germany and bridges in North Italy.

## MacArthur Rides With Lead Patrols

With American Troops in Philippines, Feb. 2 (Delayed) (AP)—Ringling churchbells and flower bedecked villages welcomed Gen. Douglas MacArthur today as he jeered ahead with his most advanced infantry patrols, which took him—had the road been on a hilltop—almost within sight of the outskirts of the Manila he left more than three years ago.

The five-star general ran into small-sized ovations in several barrios whose inhabitants loudly shouted, "Viva MacArthur" and "Veek-tory," the inevitable greeting of all Filipinos to everybody in American uniform on Luzon.

General MacArthur has been far forward on Luzon before but never received a reception like today.

## GERMAN WARNING

London, Feb. 3 (AP)—Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt issued a cryptic order of the day today to his troops on the western front the Berlin radio quoting it as saying: "Orders for what we have to do have been given. Comrades, now more than ever we must be watchful."

## REPORTED IMPROVED

Mrs. Blanche Dougherty, Carlisle street, who suffered a heart attack at her home last Monday, is reported much improved.

# Huge Slave Farm Found By Russians

Moscow, Feb. 3 (AP)—A dispatch in the army newspaper Red Star said today Soviet troops who captured a baronial estate in Silesia had discovered a huge slave farm where Russian women were held in reserve for Nazi employers.

A large group of the women, crying and thankful over their liberation, told the Red Army soldiers that operators of the farm had fled with other Germans to a safer area, the dispatch said.

Several thousand girls and women were placed in a large barbed wire enclosure as landowners, factory managers and rich housewives arrived in picnic style to select their slave workers, Red Star related.

"They felt our muscles, arms and legs," one girl was quoted as saying, "trying to find out who was the strongest and who was able to do the most work. They made us open our mouths and looked at our teeth like we were animals."

The liberated women added that the strongest were taken away to work in factories and farms, and the weaker ones were sent to domestic service in homes.

# Here And There

News Collected At Random

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That, in itself, was a compliment to his ability.

When news of the plane crash that took his life reached his friends they were stunned. They could scarcely believe that "Biffo" had been called by his Master after a brief, but full score years of life. They wanted him to go on in life; they expected great things of him in later years. But "Biffo" was asked to make the supreme sacrifice in a struggle for world freedom. His friends will always say that so long as it was his turn to go "Biffo" went the way he would have chosen . . . with his boots on.

There is little comfort for loved ones in a young man's passing. Perhaps there may be some consolation in knowing that Lieutenant Harold J. Kinsey's passing was not in vain. . . . that his contribution to the war effort will save the lives of some of those young men he helped to train. . . . that the "Taps" that was blown for him this morning, in life a soldier's lullaby, was for him his mortal requiem. . . . that he is not dead. . . . merely gone before.

## THE ROAD TO BERLIN

(By The Associated Press)

1. Eastern front: 51 miles (from Drossen by official Russian announcement); 38 miles (from near Kustrin by German report).

2. Western front: 310 miles (from Linnich-Julich-Duen area).

3. Italian front: 544 miles (from Reno river).

## DRY LEADER DIES

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These auctions, conducted by Goldberg's Surplus Liquidators, Inc., are the subject of a committee inquiry which will be resumed next Tuesday.

Testimony has been received that Herbert Bayard Swope wrote letters to Jesse Jones, former Commerce secretary and RFC chief had others, seeking government auction business for Goldberg's concern.

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Swope, whose daughter Jane, is married to Robert Brandt, son of Herman Brandt, secretary of Surplus Liquidators, Inc., said it was "a friendly letter" such as he might write for any friend, especially a member "of the family."

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(Substituting for DeWitt MacKenzie)

News that the Red Army is within artillery range of Stettin and the main railroad line of German retreat from Danzig, Pomorze and the northwestern tip of Prussia brings us back to a familiar pattern of Russian strategy.

Stalin's men, many of whom are gathering at the Oder like water behind the lip of a dam, are also about to cut another great scallop out of Hitler's domain along the Baltic and trap another important segment of his army. The entire German left flank, which occupies something like 20,000 square miles and has been strongly defended, is tottering.

Either the Germans already have gotten out what they can of these northern forces for the defense of Berlin or few of them will be available when the crisis comes.

North of Stettin there is a railroad of sorts across the strip of land which divides the Stettin lagoon from the Baltic, but Stettin is the main outlet for all the threatened area. And another Russian drive farther east, last reported near Neustettin and headed for Koslin, threatens complete disruption of the region's entire railroad system. Capture of Koslin would divide the salient into two great pockets.

On Way To Danzig

There is no way of telling how many Germans are in the bag, but it must be taking strong forces, many of whom fled from East Prussia out of Danzig. With the recent removal of the German fleet from Gdynia to Denmark and the Red fleet's constant western encroachment, any German hope of retreating by sea is largely forlorn.

Completion of the Stettin operation will bring the Russians up to the Oder from its mouth to Czechoslovakia. Then, if not before, we shall see what happens to the "Frankfurt box," where every hour the delay is giving the Germans opportunity to prepare their final defense of Berlin.

As the Germans say, capture of Berlin may not mean the end of the war. But aside from the very important psychological angles, the city is the railroad and highway center of the nation. Without it, Germany will be like a wheel with the hub removed.

## Russia

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ter combat with Soviet units attacking the town along the northern bank of the Warthe.

11-Mile Advance

Eight miles south of Alt Limmritz lies Drossen in the capture of which the Russians by-passed Zielienzig, a powerful German position protecting Frankfurt.

In another 11-mile advance the Russians seized Malsow, 24 miles east of Frankfurt and four miles south of Zielienzig, driving ahead at the lower end of the curving 55-mile bulge pointed at Berlin and Stettin.

The First White Russian Army captured more than 150 places yesterday despite the stiffened German resistance and an unseasonal thaw which hampered mechanized operations.

In the Silesian area about 100 miles southeast of Berlin Russian troops scored new successes yesterday along the Oder, reaching the river on a new seven-mile front between captured Boyadel and Lippen in advances up to 13 miles.

Other Activity

Berlin said other Russian units were attacking at various points on both sides of the Oder southward as far as Ratibor, 12 miles north of Moravská Ostrava, Czechoslovakia's third largest city, which is astride the Moravian gateway to Prague and Vienna. This big city was also threatened by Soviet troops that had reached to within 29 miles from the east, Berlin said.

Meanwhile, in East Prussia the Russians compressed the German-held territory to less than 1,000 square miles of the original 14,283. More than 100 localities were captured yesterday, including Domnau and Schippenbeil, 20 and 33 miles southeast of encircled Königsberg, where the German garrison was reported running out of ammunition. The Russians also slashed into the Danzig bay area, capturing German on the Samland peninsula. German garrisons in Poznan and Budapest still held out but were being liquidated methodically by superior Russian forces.

DOWN DRAFT

Newton, Kas., Feb. 3 (AP)—Mrs. Howard Reeder tells of riding in an elevator whose girl operator kept repeating, "Going up folks! going up!"

The busy operator's hose began slipping and when she reached down to pull them up a male passenger broke in with two little words—"Going up!"

UNIMPRESSED

Everett, Wash., Feb. 3 (AP)—Three hundred women answering a hosiery advertisement were jammed into two lines in this city's largest department store.

Smoke swept up from the basement. The fire department was called and equipment arrived. It was only a small oil fire.

Not a woman budged out of line.

## Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

The United States Forestry Service ladies met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. King. Mrs. Matt Walker and Mrs. F. D. Williams were co-hostesses. A surprise shower was given by Mrs. Walker. A number of new members were admitted. Following the meeting a luncheon was served.

The Gettysburg WCTU met Friday evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Bushman, Hanover street. Miss Bushman conducted the devotional period after which the life of Frances Willard, founder of the WCTU, was discussed with members reading articles on her life. The local chapter will make its contribution to the Willard fund this month. Following the meeting a social hour was held. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Emory Zepp, East Middle street, Friday evening, March 2.

Mrs. Murray B. Frazee, Jr., entertained the members of the Needlepoint club Friday evening at her home on West Broadway. Additional guests were Miss Helen Keith and Miss Elizabeth Evans.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club will meet at the regular time next week with Mrs. Mark K. Eckert, Springs avenue.

Mrs. Norman W. Storrick entertained the members of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club this week at her home on West Lincoln avenue. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. G. N. Waters, Lincolnway east.

Major and Mrs. Fremont Hall and daughter, Ann, have returned to Linthicum Heights, Md., after visiting Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. Charles W. Stock, Harrisburg street.

William C. Tyson, West Broadway, has returned from a business trip to Baltimore.

Mrs. James Fiscus, Springs avenue, is spending some time in Baltimore with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Fiscus.

Garage Worker Is Treated For Injury

Hillen Rife, New Oxford R. D., an employee at the Glenn L. Bream garage, Buford avenue, was treated at the Warner hospital this morning for a laceration of his left hand. He was injured closing a door on an automobile.

James W. Burton, Littlestown, and Ariene Moose, Taneytown, have been admitted as patients. Those discharged included Mrs. Cora Myrick, Chambersburg street; Mrs. Rodney Taylor and infant son, Terry Lee, Biglerville; Mrs. Richard Gladfield and infant daughter, Alice Paye, Abbottstown, and Dean Tyson, of the seminary.

British Take Town In Mandalay Drive

Southeast Asia Command Headquarters, Kandy, Ceylon, Feb. 3 (AP)—British troops driving on Mandalay have completed occupation of Ywathitigyi, on the north bank of the Irrawaddy river about 17 miles west of the city.

The Southeast Asia Command announced today that stubborn Japanese resistance was encountered after the village had been penetrated in strength yesterday.

Meanwhile on Burma's west coast a furious fight is still raging at Kargaw, 30 miles east of Akyab, as the Japanese attempt to keep open their escape route southward.

West African troops have occupied Minbya, strategic town on the Taungup road in that sector.

Seeks To Block REA Post For Williams

Washington, Feb. 3 (AP)—Senator McKellar (D., Tenn.), firing the opening gun in a personal campaign to defeat Aubrey Williams' nomination for Rural Electrification Administration, declared today "Williams has wasted enough government money."

The Tennessee told reporters that as a member of the Appropriations Committee he had had a "full experience" of Williams when the latter headed the National Youth Administration.

He got \$709,440.842 and three-fourths of it was absolutely wasted," McKellar declared. "That's enough for one man to waste for the government."

RESUME FARM CLASSES

The farm machinery repair class conducted by the agricultural department of the Gettysburg high school will resume sessions Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock and will meet regularly on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The classes were suspended for about two weeks while the instructor, Elmer Schriver, was under scarlet fever quarantine.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

State Treasurer G. Harold Wagner reported today that unemployment compensation payments of \$36 were made in Gettysburg for the week ended Friday. One \$20 payment to a returned veteran in Gettysburg under the Service Men's readjustment act also was made during the week.

## Wedding

Hardin-Moyer

Fred William Hardin, a guard at the local prisoner of war camp, and Daisy Arietta Moyer, West Middle street, were married by the Rev. Ralph R. Gresh, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, in the church parsonage, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The single ring ceremony was used. The best man was a fellow guard of Hardin's at the camp. The bride is a daughter of James Oliver Moyer, Ellitsburg. Hardin is a son of Fred William Hardin, Greensboro, North Carolina.

## DEATH

Mrs. C. S. Chronister

Mrs. Dora V. Chronister, wife of C. S. Chronister, of Dillsburg R. 2, died Thursday at her home after an illness of three years. She was a member of Bender's Reformed church. In addition to her husband, she is survived by the following children: Murray, Charles, Jr., and Emory, of Dillsburg; Ruth, Ralph and Chester, at home; one brother, Charles Deardorff, of New Oxford, and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Howe, of York Springs, and Mrs. Mervin Winand, of Hampton, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence, with the Rev. Arthur T. Kaup, officiating. Burial in the Dillsburg cemetery.

Friends may call Monday night from 7 to 9 o'clock at the residence.

Navy Ace Sees Two Years Of War

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 3 (AP)—The Navy's leading ace said today the Japs are cracking up but it will take two more years to finish them off.

"While their skill in the air is slipping, they're still a long way from being a bunch of dead ducks," commented Comdr. Dave McCampbell, of West Palm Beach, here on a visit to the Naval Air Station.

The soft-spoken fighter pilot has 54 Jap planes to his credit—34 destroyed in the air and 20 on the ground. He's the hottest "one-day" pilot in the history of aerial warfare, having knocked down nine Nip aircraft in a day to set an all-time record.

Nazi Rockets Hit Third Army Rear

At the Belgian-German Frontier, Feb. 3 (AP)—The Germans started throwing long-range rockets into rear areas of the U. S. Third Army front recently.

The effects of this harassing fire are not being disclosed, but it can be said that the rockets have not been particularly destructive or deadly so far.

The projectiles, presumably being fired at a range of about 25 miles, may well be the same type of rocket artillery brought into action in the last few weeks against the First and Ninth Armies. They are not particularly heavy and probably are in about the same category as an eight-inch shell.

They may well be merely a larger version of the Nebelwerfer and Wurf-koepfer rockets which have been employed in considerable number against Third Army frontline areas recently at ranges of from one to three miles.

Nazis Say Western Front Still Strong

London, Feb. 3 (AP)—The Berlin radio said today that German troops have been shifted from the western front to the east in an attempt to stop the Russian breakthrough.

The broadcast declared, however, that "Eisenhower has found that German resistance has not slackened" in the west.

The broadcast asserted that some Americans taken prisoner left New York only three weeks ago.

Mitchells Damage Jap Ships In Raids

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Forward Area, Feb. 3 (AP)—Low-flying Mitchells have damaged 13 Japanese ships, probably sinking one of them, in nightly harassing attacks since Dec. 6 on the Bonin and Volcano islands, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz reported today.

His communiqué told also of fresh air strikes Wednesday and Thursday against Iwo Jima in the Volcanos, protecting the approaches to the Japanese mainland from the Tokyo-raiding Superfortresses base at Saipan.

The Thursday strike set fires visible 30 miles away.

Yap in the western Carolines and various targets in the Palau islands were bombed by Marine fighters both Wednesday and Thursday.

London, Feb. 3 (AP)—A mysterious broadcast heard in London today said "rumors are sweeping Berlin that the German high command intends to declare Berlin an open city but German Army circles declare there is no truth in it." The Associated Press listening post heard the broadcast but could not trace its origin.

## JAPS ON LUZON ANGRY AT NAVY

By ELTON C. FAY

Washington, Feb. 3 (AP)—The Japanese Army on Luzon, engaged in a strangely listless battle with American forces, may be using this occasion for a showdown with the Tokyo admiralty before the hour comes to defend the homeland.

This is suggested by an American naval spokesman in discussing the mystery of the relatively light enemy resistance to General MacArthur's advancing land forces on Luzon.

He recalls that high Japanese Army commanders, both in the field and at home, have been urging the Navy to come out and fight.

"We think," said the spokesman, "that General Yamashita is waiting for support from the Navy and Air Forces."

But the Navy, he said, has shrunk to "the size of a task force." He did not elaborate. But it was evident that he implied that the Japanese Navy does not now even approach its peak size.

Heavy Sea Losses

A breakdown of Japanese ships sunk or damaged bears out his point.

Navy figures show that in the last eight months more Japanese vessels have been sunk or damaged than in the two and a half years of war prior to that time.

Since the first battle of the Philippines June 19, 1944, 911 enemy ships have been sunk compared with 871 prior to that time.

In addition, 104 Japanese ships probably have been sunk and 710 damaged since June 19—an average of 50 a week sunk or damaged.

A breakdown of the losses since June 19 includes 152 combatant and 759 non-combatant ships sunk while of the 871 before then 152 were combatant and 719 non-combatant.

News Briefs

Bern, Feb. 3 (AP)—A dispatch from the Swiss border town of Chiasso to the newspaper La Suisse today quoted Fascist sources in Italy as saying that the Big Three conference has begun in the Romanian port of Constanta on the Black Sea.

(By The Associated Press)

The Tokyo newspaper Yomiuri-Hoeyi warned the Japanese people today not to be deluded by recent successes of their Army in China and asserted Chinese and Americans were continuing preparations for the "projected American landing operations on the China coast."

Washington, Feb. 3 (AP)—Pope Pius XII has designated Msgr. Joseph P. Donahue, 74-year-old vicar general of the Archdiocese of New York since 1939, as auxiliary bishop, sources here said today.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 3 (AP)—Police reported a baby was burned to death and the child's father injured in a rescue attempt today when flames swept a two-story frame dwelling in Homewood. The father, Edward Halick, 38, was called from his work after the fire alarm sounded.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 3 (AP)—The Columbia Air Base public relations office said today two officers and two enlisted men were killed yesterday when a combat training plane crashed near the base.

An unconfirmed Japanese Domei news agency dispatch today claimed that four "enemy submarines" were sunk in recent days in the Southwest Pacific. The dispatch was recorded by the Federal Communications System.

Rome, Feb. 3 (AP)—Lt. Comdr. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., former film actor, has been awarded the British Distinguished Service Cross for his work as special operations officer on Vice-Admiral H. Kimbrell's staff in landings in Sicily and at Salerno, Elba, and southern France. It was announced today.

Selbyville, Del., Feb. 3 (AP)—DeJores Jones, three, and her brother, Wilbert H. Jones, Jr., seven months, were burned to death when fire destroyed their home near here yesterday. Two other children were saved.

Greenville, Pa., Feb. 3 (AP)—Edwin F. Richardson, superintendent of motive power for the Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad since 1943, died of a heart attack today in Greenville hospital. He is survived by his wife, a daughter and two sons, Edwin and Frank, both of them in the armed services.

Jersey Coal Pile At 'Danger Point'

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 3 (AP)—Governor Walter E. Edge said today that reports submitted to him by Timothy L. Loizeaux, State Solid Fuels Administrator, indicated that New Jersey's coal supplies had "dwindled to the danger point."

Calling on the mayors of all of the state's municipalities to see that the federal directive of January 26 aimed at conserving coal supplies was carried out in its entirety, Edge said:

"Failure to adopt all these conservation measures, if present weather and transportation conditions remain the same can only result in issuance of an emergency order closing many public meeting places."

## Upper Communities

At the regular meeting of the Biglerville school board Friday evening, Mrs. Henry Lower, Guernsey, was elected to teach social studies at Biglerville high school the remainder of the year, succeeding George Inskip, who has accepted a position with the C. H. Musselman company.

Mrs. Richard D. Lambert, accompanied by her daughter, Judith, Worcester, Mass., is visiting her father, Edwin C. Tyson, Flora Dale.

Prof. and Mrs. L. V. Stock, Mrs. Elmer Yoder, Miss Barbara Yoder and Miss June Bigham, Biglerville, spent the day in Harrisburg where Prof. Stock transacted school business.

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The meeting of the Grace Yeiser Missionary society of Trinity Lutheran church, Arendtsville, scheduled for Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Cameron Hoffman, has been postponed for one week.

Communion services will be observed at the Mt. Carmel United Brethren church Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock and at Sheely's United Brethren church at 2:30 p. m.

Allied Patrols Busy In Italy

Rome, Feb. 3 (AP)—Allied patrols probing German defensive positions before the American Fifth and British Eighth Army fronts inflicted casualties on the enemy yesterday at several points. Allied headquarters announced today.

A headquarters statement said a number of Silesian Poles had deserted to Fifth Army lines.

Despite unfavorable flying weather, medium bombers of the Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Force attacked rail bridges on the Brenner route into Germany and bridges in North Italy.

MacArthur Rides With Lead Patrols

With American Troops in Philippines, Feb. 2 (Delayed) (AP)—Ring-fenced churches and flower bedecked villages welcomed Gen. Douglas MacArthur today as he jeered ahead with his most advanced infantry patrols, which took him—had the road been on a hilltop—almost within sight of the outskirts of the Manila he left more than three years ago.

The five-star general ran into small-sized ovations in several barrios whose inhabitants loudly shouted, "Viva MacArthur" and "Veek-tory," the inevitable greeting of all Filipinos to everybody in American uniform on Luzon.

General MacArthur has been far forward on Luzon before but never received a reception like today.

GERMAN WARNING

London, Feb. 3 (AP)—Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt issued a cryptic order of the day today to his troops on the western front the Berlin radio quoting it as saying: "Orders for what we have to do have been given. Comrades, now more than ever we must be watchful."

REPORTED IMPROVED

Mrs. Blanche Dougherty, Carlisle street, who suffered a heart attack at her home last Monday, is reported much improved.

## Huge Slave Farm Found By Russians

Moscow, Feb. 3 (AP)—A dispatch in the army newspaper Red Star said today Soviet troops who captured a baronial estate in Silesia had discovered a huge slave farm where Russian women were held in reserve for Nazi employers.

A large group of the women, crying and thankful over their liberation, told the Red Army soldiers that operators of the farm had fled with other Germans to a safer area, the dispatch said.

Several thousand girls and women were placed in a large barbed wire enclosure as landowners, factory managers and rich housewives arrived in picnic style to select their slave workers, Red Star related.

"They felt our muscles, arms and legs," one girl was quoted as saying, "trying to find out who was the strongest and who was able to do the most work. They made us open our mouths and looked at our teeth like we were animals."

The liberated women added that the strongest were taken away to work in factories and farms, and the weaker ones were sent to domestic service in homes.

## Here And There

News Collected At Random

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When news of the plane crash that took his life reached his friends they were stunned. They could scarcely believe that "Biffo" had been called by his Master after a brief, but full score years of life. They wanted him to go on in life; they expected great things of him in later years. But "Biffo" was asked to make the supreme sacrifice in a struggle for world freedom. His friends will always say that so long as it was his turn to go "Biffo" went the way he would have chosen . . . with his boots on.

There is little comfort for loved ones in a young man's passing. Perhaps there may be some consolation in knowing that Lieutenant Harold J. Kinsey's passing was not in vain. . . . that his contribution to the war effort will save the lives of some of those young men he helped to train. . . . that the "Taps" that was blown for him this morning, in life a soldier's lullaby, was for him his mortal requiem. . . . that he is not dead. . . . merely gone before.

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(Special to The Times)

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Throughout the first period and part of the second the game was a close one with Lehigh leading several times and Gettysburg started scoring spree plugging up a big lead to frustrate Lehigh's period rally in which Gettysburg failed to score a single point. After Martin racked up a field goal immediately at the tap off, Lehigh knotted the count and led by Belmonte, Granese and in Rehnert put Lehigh out in it, 9-4. This lead, however, was short-lived when March, Tripler and Phred again began hitting the net to forge ahead at the end of the first period, 14-12.

From then on until late in the second quarter the rivals matched it for point when G-burg forged a fairly sizable lead on four successive baskets by Moore, Shepherd, Andrews and March while Lehigh visitors held, finishing the half at, 33-24.

**Gain Big Lead**

Lehigh's goals vanished immediately after the restart when in succession Shepherd racked three successive field goals before G broke in to score on a foul shot. In this period Lehigh scored only three points on Culp's foul field goal by Granese. The lead ended with Gettysburg ahead, 29, and from then on held a substantial lead through the remainder of the game.

**Final Score:**

Player	G.	F.	Pts.
Rehnert, f.	5	3	13
Granese, f.	2	4	8
Belmonte, f.	1	2	4
Moore, g.	1	3	5
Shepherd, g.	2	1	5
March, g.	0	1	1
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Player	G.	F.	Pts.
Rehnert, f.	5	3	13
Granese, f.	2	4	8
Belmonte, f.	1	2	4
Moore, g.	1	3	5
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**Core by periods:**

Period	Gettysburg	Lehigh
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**Final Score:**

Player	G.	F.	Pts.
ert, f.	2	2	6
tz, f.	4	0	8
ly, f.	2	1	5
ers, f.	0	0	0
ver, f.	0	0	0
ting, f.	5	1	11
tehi, g.	0	0	0
Tman, g.	0	0	0
ndon, g.	0	0	0
ibaker, g.	0	0	0
ckson, g.	0	0	0
id, g.	0	0	0
bs, g.	0	0	0
Totals	13	4	30

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ldy, f.	5	3	13
ngston, f.	0	0	0
ne, f.	1	2	4
it, f.	1	1	3
der, f.	0	0	0
mmas, g.	0	0	0
ry, g.	0	0	0
Caulsin, g.	0	0	0
ring, g.	0	0	0
Totals	7	6	20

Core by periods:

Period	Emoyne	Biglerville
1st	4	11
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Trostle, g.	4	2-2	10
DeGroff, g.	0	0-0	0
Reaver, g.	0	0-0	0
Totals	16	6-11	38

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Rohrbaugh, c.	0	0-4	0
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Haar, J.	3	1-3	7
Totals	10	4-11	24

**Score by quarters:**

Quarter	Littlestown	New Oxford
1st	12	10
2nd	12	7
3rd	4	7
4th	0	0
Total	28	24

Referee, Trout; scorer, Sell and Klingel; timekeeper, Sentz.

**Girls' Game**

**Littlestown**

Player	G.	F.	Pts.
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Moul, f.	1	1-2	3
Bowers, g.	0	0-0	0
Deardorff, g.	0	0-0	0
Miller, g.	0	0-0	0
Shanebrook, g.	0	0-0	0
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Selg, f.	6	0-2	12
Little, f.	2	1-2	5
Ehlman, f.	1	0-0	2
Welkert, g.	0	0-0	0
Milner, g.	0	0-0	0
Lieb, g.	0	0-0	0
Alwine, g.	0	0-0	0
Roche, g.	0	0-0	0
Totals	12	1-5	25

**Score by quarters:**

Quarter	Littlestown	New Oxford
1st	6	9
2nd	9	8
3rd	4	4
4th	0	0
Total	19	21

Referee, Harrison; scorer, Sell and Klingel; timekeeper, Sentz.

**Jayvee Game**

**Littlestown**

Player	G.	F.	Pts.
Plunkert, f.	1	0-0	2
Schwartz, f.	5	0-0	10
Hartlaub, c.	1	0-1	2
Lippy, g.	0	0-1	0
Bair, g.	1	0-0	2
Totals	8	0-2	16

**Alumni**

Player	G.	F.	Pts.
T. Blair, f.	0	2-5	2
Ecker, f.	7	0-1	14
Snyder, c.	3	1-2	7
Breighner, g.	2	4-4	8
Mehring, g.	4	0-0	8
Totals	16	7-12	39

**Score by quarters:**

Quarter	Littlestown	Alumni
1st	4	2
2nd	6	8
3rd	8	17
4th	0	0
Total	18	27

Referees, DeGroff and Scholl; scorer, Sell; timekeeper, Sentz.

**BASKETBALL SCORES**

(By The Associated Press)

Scranton, 57; N. Y. Athletic Club, 38.

Valley Forge Hospital, 61; Villanova, (Pa.), 42.

LaSalle, 95; Drexel, 34.

South Bainbridge, (Md.), 49; Camp Shelton, 47.

Tulane, 44; Louisiana State, 32.

N. C. Preflight, 52; Jacksonville NAS, 48.

N. C. State, 57; Wake Forest, 37.

Clemson, (S. C.), 58; Presbyterian, 34.

Gallaudet, 36; Randolph Macon, 35.

Hampden-Sydney, 5; Virginia Tech, 40.

Camp Blanding, 50; Florida, 36.

South Carolina, 75; Furman, 41.

DePaul, 56; Notre Dame, 52.

**High School**

(By The Associated Press)

Steelton, 41; Lebanon, 36.

Susquehanna, 57; Hummelstown, 22.

New Cumberland, 38; Enola, 28.

Highspire, 33; Lower Paxton, 27.

Newport, 32; Juniata Joint, 27.

Hazleton, 61; Coal Township, 19.

Bloomsburg, 33; Sunbury, 20.

Tamaqua, 44; Summit Hill, 42.

Allentown, 60; Frackville, 40.

Shenandoah, 32; Coaldale, 31.

Mahanoy City, 45; Lansford, 39.

Bethlehem, 36; Roxborough, 26.

John Harris, 42; York High, 37.

**SOUTH PENN LEAGUE STANDING**

**Southern Division**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chambersburg	4	0	1.000
Gettysburg	2	1	.667
Hanover	1	2	.333
Waynesboro	0	4	.000

**Friday's Scores**

Chambersburg, 50; Waynesboro, 20.

**Northern Division**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Hershey	4	0	1.000
Shippensburg	2	2	.500
Carlisle	1	3	.250
Mechanicsburg	1	3	.250

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# Sardoni Is New President Of PMF

Harrisburg, Feb. 3 (AP)—Former State Senator Andrew J. Sardoni, of Wilkes-Barre, is the new president of the Pennsylvania Motor Federation.

Sardoni was elected yesterday at a meeting of the federation's executive committee to succeed former State Supreme Court Justice Howard W. Hughes, of Washington, Pa. Hughes will serve as a member of the executive committee.

# Leaves From Diary Of War Correspondent

**By HAL BOYLE**

With 164th Infantry Division in Germany, Jan. 27 (Delayed) (AP)

The road led straight to the pillbox they were attacking and two of his buddies already had been killed.

Barring the advance was a field of enemy mines. Nazi mortars patterned the area and machinegun bullets zinged from the pillbox in angry swarms.

Lying there with death ahead of him and around him, Pfc. Howard D. Brohman, Jr., of Kokomo, Ind., had volunteered to dig an avenue of attack through that minefield. Either that or the assault would fail, and someone had to justify the two Yanks lying dead in the snow.

Slowly the slim, bespectacled soldier began crawling forward directly into the line of machinegun and rifle fire cracking past his helmet. Every few feet—sometimes every few inches—he paused and dug swiftly with his bare hands.

Behind him his flat-stretched comrades counted:

"Twelve - fifteen - eighteen - twenty-five -"

Twenty-five mines.

**Got the DSC**

Brohman located and deactivated 25 deadly antipersonnel mines under incessant gunfire and shelling before he cautiously gave the signal to continue the attack.

Through the lane in the minefield he had cleared at the risk of his life, the rest of the company stormed forward and knocked out the pillbox.

"It really wasn't bad at all," said Brohman. "When you know what you're doing there isn't much danger."

His commanders thought differently. They gave the former Niagara University (Buffalo, N. Y.) student the Distinguished Service Cross—the Army's second highest military award.

**Conversation Takes Pillbox**

Pfc. Joseph M. Schalmoser, Chicago, is wondering whether it isn't easier to take German pillboxes by conversation than by battle.

When darkness began to fall with only one of three pillboxes assigned to his platoon captured, Schalmoser decided to try a little oral persuasion.

Taking the commander of the first captured pillbox with him he dodged through shells to the second pillbox.

The Jerry commander there was quite formal, poured Joe a diplomatic slug of whiskey but said he would have to see the highest ranking officer in the third pillbox on the question of surrender.

So Joe marched over to the third pillbox.

"He was a movie Nazi and wouldn't give up," said Joe.

Disappointed, he started back to his own platoon. Halfway there he heard footsteps behind him. Turning, he saw 28 Germans following him with their hands clasped behind their heads. They had overheard his surrender terms and accepted.

**Hard Luck letim**

Hard Luck victim of this week is Cpl. Thomas A. Cassilly, of Baltimore, Md., a field artilleryman.

His coveted pass to Paris—three days in heaven to frontline fighters—came when he was bankrupt. But his entire battery chipped in with enough to give him a good long look at the bright lights.

After he took off, his dugout mates found his wallet lying on his bunk. In it was the money the battery had contributed for his holiday. And then his truck broke down on the trip—so that his three days in Paris were cut to a day and a half.

"You can do a lot of window-shopping in Paris," said Cassilly, "but it isn't much fun."

# Two Masterpieces - Reported Missing

Pittsburgh, Feb. 3 (AP)—County commissioners sought today to solve the mystery of the disappearance of two masterpieces from the Heinz collection of 18 paintings lent to Allegheny county for exhibition in the South Park museum.

Value of the collection, including the missing paintings, has been estimated at \$50,000 to \$75,000.

**FIRE AT PRISON**

Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 3 (AP)—Fire, apparently started by a short circuit, destroyed a frame building at Rockview State penitentiary last night, causing damage estimated by Warden J. W. Claude at "several thousand dollars." None of the prisoners was endangered, Claude said, because the building was unoccupied.

# APPLE PICKERS COP TWO WINS

Arendtsville high added a pair of basketball victories to its impressive records Friday evening by defeating East Berlin in both games at Arendtsville.

With Guise, R. Allison and George Fissel switching the cord regularly and accounting for all but two tallies, the boys won easily 55-24. At half time Arendtsville held a 33-11 lead. Wolfe led the East Berlin tribe with five goals.



# BULLETS TURN BACK LEHIGH 5 BY 44-38 SCORE

(Special to The Times)

Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 2.—Launching a scoring surge late in the second period Gettysburg avenged a recent previous defeat by Lehigh, winning over the Engineers here tonight, 44-38.

Throughout the first period and most of the second the game was close with lead changing several times and then Gettysburg started its scoring spree piling up a big enough lead to frustrate Lehigh's last period rally in which Gettysburg failed to score a single point.

After Martini raked up a field goal immediately at the tap off, Rehner knotted the count and goals by Belmonte, Granese and again Rehner put Lehigh out in front, 9-4. This lead, however, was short lived when March, Tripler and Shepherd again began hitting the target to forge ahead at the end of the first period, 14-12.

From then on until late in the second quarter the rivals matched point for point when G-burg forged into a fairly sizable lead on four successive baskets by Moore, Shepherd, Andrews and March while Lehigh went scoreless. This advantage the visitors held, finishing the half ahead, 33-24.

## Gain Big Lead

Lehigh's hopes vanished immediately after the restart when in rapid succession Shepherd racked up three successive field goals before Culp broke in to score on a foul for Lehigh. In this period Lehigh scored only three points on Culp's foul and a field goal by Granese. The period ended with Gettysburg ahead, 44-29, and from then on held a substantial lead through the remainder of the game.

The lineup:

	G.	F.	Pts.
Lehigh	12	14	38
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Reed, g	0	0	0
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Little, f	2	1-2	5
Ehlman, f	1	0-0	2
Welkert, g	0	0-0	0
Markel, g	0	0-0	0
Miller, g	0	0-0	0
Lieb, g	0	0-0	0
Alwine, g	0	0-0	0
Roche, g	0	0-0	0

Totals 12 1-5 25  
Score by quarters:  
Littlestown 6 9 8 4-27  
New Oxford 10 5 6 4-25  
Referee, Harrison; scorer, Sell and Klingel; timekeeper, Sentz.

Littlestown	G.	F.	Pts.
Plunkert, f	1	0-0	2
Schwartz, f	5	0-0	10
Hartlaub, c	1	0-1	2
Lippy, g	0	0-1	0
Bair, g	1	0-0	2

Totals	G.	F.	Pts.
Alumni	8	0-2	16
T. Bair, f	0	2-5	2
Ecker, f	7	0-1	14
Snyder, c	3	1-2	7
Breighner, g	2	4-4	8
Mehring, g	4	0-0	8

Totals 16 7-12 39  
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**BASKETBALL SCORES**  
(By The Associated Press)

Scranton, 57; N. Y. Athletic Club, 38.  
Valley Forge Hospital, 61; Villanova, (Pa.), 42.  
LaSalle, 95; Drexel, 34.  
South Bainbridge, (Md.), 49; Camp Shelton, 47.  
Tulane, 44; Louisiana State, 32.  
N. C. Preflight, 52; Jacksonville NAS, 48.  
N. C. State, 57; Wake Forest, 37.  
Clemson, (S. C.), 58; Presbyterian, 34.  
Gallaudet, 36; Randolph Macon, 35.  
Hampden-Sydney, 5; Virginia Tech, 40.  
Camp Blanding, 50; Florida, 36.  
South Carolina, 75; Furman, 41.  
DePaul, 56; Notre Dame, 52.

**High School**  
(By The Associated Press)

Steelton, 41; Lebanon, 36.  
Susquehanna, 57; Hummelstown, 22.  
New Cumberland, 38; Enola, 28.  
Highspire, 33; Lower Paxton, 27.  
Newport, 32; Juniata Joint, 27.  
Hazleton, 61; Coal Township, 19.  
Bloomsburg, 33; Sunbury, 20.  
Tamaqua, 44; Summit Hill, 42.  
Allentown, 60; Frackville, 40.  
Shenandoah, 32; Coaldale, 31.  
Mahanoy City, 45; Lansford, 39.  
Bethlehem, 36; Roxborough, 26.  
John Harris, 42; York High, 37.

**SOUTH PENN LEAGUE STANDING**  
Southern Division

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chambersburg	4	0	1.000
Gettysburg	2	1	.667
Hanover	1	2	.333
Waynesboro	0	4	.000

**Friday's Scores**  
Chambersburg, 50; Waynesboro, 20.

**Northern Division**  
Hershey 4 0 1.000  
Shippensburg 2 2 .500  
Carlisle 2 3 .250  
Mechanicsburg 1 3 .250

**Friday's Scores**  
Hershey, 39; Shippensburg, 35.  
Mechanicsburg, 35; Carlisle, 25.

## Sardoni Is New President Of PMF

Harrisburg, Feb. 3 (AP)—Former State Senator Andrew J. Sardoni, of Wilkes-Barre, is the new president of the Pennsylvania Motor Federation.

Sardoni was elected yesterday at a meeting of the federation's executive committee to succeed former State Supreme Court Justice Howard W. Hughes, of Washington, Pa. Hughes will serve as a member of the executive committee.

## Leaves From Diary Of War Correspondent

By HAL BOYLE  
With 104th Infantry Division in Germany, Jan. 27 (Delayed) (AP)—The road led straight to the pillbox they were attacking and two of his buddies already had been killed.

Barring the advance was a field of enemy mines. Nazi mortars patterned the area and machinegun bullets zinged from the pillbox in angry swarms.

Lying there with death ahead of him and around him, Pfc. Howard D. Brohman, Jr., of Kokomo, Ind., had volunteered to dig an avenue of attack through that minefield. Either that or the assault would fail, and someone had to justify the two Yanks lying dead in the snow.

Slowly the slim, bespectacled soldier began crawling forward directly into the line of machinegun and rifle fire cracking past his helmet. Every few feet—sometimes every few inches—he paused and dug swiftly with his bare hands.

Behind him his flat-stretched comrades counted: "Twelve—fifteen—eighteen—twenty-five."

**Got the DSC**  
Brohman located and deactivated 25 deadly antipersonnel mines under incessant gunfire and shelling before he cautiously gave the signal to continue the attack.

Through the lane in the minefield he had cleared at the risk of his life, the rest of the company stormed forward and knocked out the pillbox.

"It really wasn't bad at all," said Brohman. "When you know what you're doing there isn't much danger."

His commanders thought differently. They gave the former Niagara University (Buffalo, N. Y.) student the Distinguished Service Cross—the Army's second highest military award.

**Conversation Takes Pillbox**  
Pfc. Joseph M. Schallmoser, Chl-cage, is wondering whether it isn't easier to take German pillboxes by conversation than by battle.

When darkness began to fall with only one of three pillboxes assigned to his platoon captured, Schallmoser decided to try a little oral persuasion.

Taking the commander of the first captured pillbox with him he dodged through shells to the second pillbox.

The Jerry commander there was quite formal, poured Joe a diplomatic slug of whisky but said he would have to see the highest ranking officer in the third pillbox on the question of surrender.

So Joe marched over to the third pillbox.

"He was a movie Nazi and wouldn't give up," said Joe. Disappointed, he started back to his own platoon. Halfway there he heard footsteps behind him. Turning, he saw 28 Germans following him with their hands clasped behind their heads. They had overheard his surrender terms—and accepted.

**Hard Luckictim**  
Hard Luck victim of this week is Cpl. Thomas A. Cassilly, of Baltimore, Md., a field artilleryman.

His coveted pass to Paris—three days in heaven to frontline fighters—came when he was bankrupt. But his entire battery chipped in with enough to give him a good long look at the bright lights.

After he took off, his dugout mates found his wallet lying on his bunk. In it was the money the battery had contributed for his holiday. And then his truck broke down on the trip—so that his three days in Paris were cut to a day and a half.

"You can do a lot of window-shopping in Paris," said Cassilly, "but it isn't much fun."

## Two Masterpieces Reported Missing

Pittsburgh, Feb. 3 (AP)—County commissioners sought today to solve the mystery of the disappearance of two masterpieces from the Heinz collection of 18 paintings lent to Allegheny county for exhibition in the South Park museum.

Value of the collection, including the missing paintings, has been estimated at \$50,000 to \$75,000.

## FIRE AT PRISON

Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 3 (AP)—Fire, apparently started by a short circuit, destroyed a frame building at Rockview State penitentiary last night, causing damage estimated by Warden J. W. Claude at "several thousand dollars." None of the prisoners was endangered, Claude said, because the building was unoccupied.

## APPLE PICKERS COP TWO WINS

Arendtsville high added a pair of basketball victories to its impressive records Friday evening by defeating East Berlin in both games at Arendtsville.

With Guise, R. Allison and George Fassel swishing the cord regularly and accounting for all but two tallies, the boys won easily 55-24. At half time Arendtsville held a 33-11 lead. Wolfe led the East Berlin tribe with five goals.

Bill Whiteley's girls won their eighth straight game in the preliminary 34-20. After being held to a 5-3 advantage in the first period, the upper countians surged out into a 16-8 margin at half time and maintained a comfortable margin to the finish. Scoring for both teams was well distributed.

Arendtsville will play Delone Catholic high at McSherrystown next Tuesday.

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Guise, f	7	4-6	18
Stoner, f	0	0-0	0
R. Allison, f	8	1-1	17
Singley, f	0	0-0	0
George Fassel, c	9	0-0	18
Guy Fassel, c	0	0-0	0
Lady, g	0	0-0	0
J. Allison, g	0	0-0	0
Spence, g	1	0-1	2

Total	G.	F.	Pts.
East Berlin	25	5-8	55
Frey, f	2	1-5	5
Gordon, f	1	0-2	2
Himes, f	0	0-0	0
Mummert, f			



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**PREJUDICE**  
He eats his meals each day, as I; Like me, is fond of apple pie, But 'twould not bother him at all Were I for mince or peach to call; Nor would he mind it if I said: 'T'd rather have fresh fruit instead. 'Tis my belief, though pie is sweet, 'Tis something man should never eat.

He would not shake his head at me Did we o'er music not agree, Or books or art or games to play, Or bitter word be moved to say, Did I his special drink refuse, My people he would not abuse, Nor turn on me a scornful eye, Did I his favorite shop go by.

But, since unto His God I pray In just a slightly different way, And would the self-same Heaven achieve By paths in which he can't believe, Although the creeds he views with scorn Teach, just as his, we're brothers born, He turns in prejudice from me And thinks my motives base must be.

**Today's Talk**  
**PACKAGES**  
A book collector once told me that he always got a thrill out of buying bound packages, or bundles, of books at a sale. Often in that bundle would be one for which he had hunted a long time. In my mail each day, the packages always intrigue.

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A reader of these talks wrote me recently about the Day as being a package, about which contents we knew next to nothing, as we faced it upon awakening in the morning. How varied, and how full of surprises each Day may be! And I feel that it is the way we open this package of the Day that may give us the greatest satisfaction. If we open it with a song in our heart, or with the thought of taking many things out of it, then we are sure to get the thrill that will make it a really great package.

One Day last week a friend asked me to go to his home to meet some interesting people. There I met several of whom I had known for many years but whom I had never met. I got a thrill out of that meeting, for I found in that Day several new friends. How glorious life would be for any of us if we could pull out of this package of a Day, just one wonderful friend! Such a Day would be well worth living, and well worth opening, as a package of rare delight.

Packages at Christmas time, or from those near and dear to us, upon a birthday event, leave a shining light about us. There is almost always a scent of love in a package. The Day package may be all scented up with beauty and with many an undiscovered nugget of knowledge.

I like to surprise some friend with a book—for in that book may be concealed a dozen or more delights. If you wish to reap a harvest of happiness, fix up a package of some sort, and get it on its way to someone beloved—or even a stranger! To a boy overseas, or perhaps to some hospital. All packages work wonders.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "The Mood Of Health"

**NAME SHIP FOR BUCKNELL**  
Lewisburg, Pa., Feb. 3 (AP)—Bucknell university will be honored by having a Liberty ship named after it, President Arnaud C. Marts announced Thursday.

**The Almanac**  
**FEBRUARY**  
Feb. 4—Sun rises 8:07; sets 6:22.  
Moon rises in morning.  
Feb. 5—Sun rises 8:06; sets 6:23.  
Moon rises 1:32 a. m.  
**MOON PHASES**  
Feb. 5—Last quarter.  
12—New moon.  
19—First quarter.  
26—Full moon.

**Out Of The Past**  
**From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times**  
**TEN YEARS AGO**  
**Admitted to U. S. Court:** Franklin S. Bigham, Esq., of Gettysburg, was admitted to practice in the Federal court at Lewisburg on Friday, Judge Albert W. Johnson was on the bench when Mr. Bigham was admitted in the Federal court.

**3 Couples Married by Rev. Aungst:** Clarence E. Thompson, 23 and Miss Theima Shultz, 22, both of Cumberland township, and Orville F. Shultz, 21, and Mary E. Harmon, 21, also of Cumberland township, were married Saturday evening by the Rev. Spencer W. Aungst, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, at the parsonage.

Earlier in the day the Rev. Mr. Aungst officiated at the wedding of Maurice W. Shindedecker, 21, of Iron Springs, and Josephine V. Chronister, 21, of Franklin township.

**Seven Flee From Burning Home**  
at 3 a. m.: Seven persons were forced to flee scantily clad when fire Friday morning at 3:15 o'clock badly damaged the historic double frame house at 49 and 51 Breckenridge street in which "Jennie" Wade resided when the battle of Gettysburg began July 1, 1863. It was five below zero at the time.

The fire, which started from a defective chimney, from a kitchen stove, at the home of Fred E. Strickhouser, was licking at the head of the bed in which Mr. and Mrs. Strickhouser were sleeping, when discovered, Lulu Flickinger was asleep in another room.

A cry of fire aroused Charles Caskey, who with his wife and two children, live on the other side of the double house.

**County Couple Is Secretly Married:** Announcement was made Wednesday of the marriage of Miss Mary Stover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stover, Arendtsville, and Angelo Cargas, North Washington street. The couple was united in marriage in Hagerstown on November 14. The ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. M. Carter, a minister of the Church of God, Harrisburg.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Cargas, Gettysburg. Mr. Cargas is employed in the Texas Hot Wiener Lunch, Chambersburg street.

**82 Workers at Culp Banquet:** Eighty-two officers and teachers of the St. James Lutheran church Sunday School were guests of C. C. Culp, general superintendent of the school, at dinner in the dining room of the church.

**43 Persons at P. C. B. L. Dinner:** Forty-three members of Queen of Peace Council, Pennsylvania Catholic Beneficial League, enjoyed the dinner in the Knights of Columbus rooms Tuesday evening, which was given as a testimonial to Mrs. Harry Culp, retiring president.

Members of the committee in charge were Mrs. Charles T. Jacobs, Mrs. Walter Hoffman, Mrs. W. J. Stallsmith, Mrs. George Groft, Mrs. Simon Redding, Mrs. Rebecca Martin, Mrs. John L. Zhea, Mrs. Ella Howard, Mrs. William Little, Mrs. Joseph Butt, Miss Anna Redding, Yvonne Groft, Mary Little, Lindora Toddy and Rose Smith.

**High Comedy Presentation Pleases Crowd:** An appreciative audience attended the presentation of "Top of the World," a three-act comedy given Friday evening by the students of the junior class of Gettysburg high school in the high school auditorium.

Miss Margaret Hoffman carried the leading role in an especially commendable manner. Special mention must also be made of John Crouse and Rachel Everhart, who handled their parts with naturalness and ease.

Other parts were effectively portrayed by Mary K. Moticka, Marion Sheely, Francis Snyder, Reginald Ziegler, Rodney Sachs, Margaret Scott, James Harries, Edna Trimmer, Dorothy Brown, George Anick and Earl Stites.

Proceeds will be used toward defraying expenses of the Maroon and White, school paper.

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**Stopped Short of Success**  
A reader who found the hydraulic brakes of his car "spongy" tried removing air from the system according to the instruction book but failed because he made one simple mistake. "I did not operate the pedal as many times as prescribed, for it was obvious if I did so I would pump all the fluid out of the system and I did not have sufficient fluid on hand to replace it." He did not know that during bleeding of the lines it is necessary to keep the supply tank of the master cylinder at least half filled at all times. I am recommending to him that he do the job over again, pumping out the old fluid. Only new fluid should be used. The old stuff contains air bubbles.

**Around the Map**  
When you hear that 4,000 or so passenger cars are going off the road daily don't take it too seriously. That would be one and one-half millions for 1944 which is too high. Indoor garage parking, continues to be the preferred way to leave your car. In Washington, D. C., every day some owner returns to a parking lot to find his car stolen. Brazil continues to produce more and more tires of natural rubber, thousands of which are coming into North America. Opening of the north tube of the Lincoln Tunnel under the Hudson River at New York represents a magnificent achievement under wartime difficulties. First man to drive an automobile over the entire Alaska Highway is Herbert C. Lanks of Jenkintown, Penna. He did the job in a jeep and had to be hauled 30 miles of the way by tractor.

**Page the Tension Wrench**  
The instruction book told John J. to give the spark plugs a gap of .025 inch. He started with new plugs, found that just about right, and then proceeded to screw them into the engine. He wanted to make a good job of it so he applied extra energy to the plug wrench, but unfortunately the engine did not operate as well as it should. At the service station they removed the plugs and found that most of them had a gap of .031 due to the fact that he had twisted the shells by using too much elbow grease with the wrench. The job should be done with a tension wrench so as to avoid the risk of changing the gap by overdoing it. Gone are the days when you drew the plugs down as tightly as possible.

**Mechanic Joe Speaking:**  
"It's too cold to get thoroughly hot and bothered about customers who fail to tell me what a mess they've made of a job before turning it over to me, but here goes for something pretty close to blowing off steam."

"It is always hard enough looking for causes of mechanical trouble but when an owner adds his own blunders to those of the car itself any service man finds himself in a real predicament. Take a brake service job. I start out adjusting the shoes or bleeding the cause some of the over-zealous salesmen for the lesser known oils of this type have recently been caught talking about their wares as if they were offering the motorist a vat of tetraethyl lead. As a matter of cold fact, since solvents help restore lost compression they can actually increase pinging. I think we must run this risk, however, in the interests of better operation of the motor, saving in fuel and oil and avoidance of preventable breakdowns. Most engines today are in bad enough shape that better operation will also result in less pinging, everything else being equal."

**Better Control In Snow**  
Nothing is more effective in control when the roads are covered with new snow than a little extra weight in the rear of the car. The trick is to use ballast that is easy to handle. A friend of mine uses slabs of limestone which are heavy enough to be effective but not too hard to handle. Small bags of sand are useful too, and may be extra dividends for an emergency. Then there are window sash weights, if you can find any.

None of this extra weight should be left in the luggage compartment after it has served its purpose since it will only wear the rear tires more.

**Maybe You Knew That**  
Valves work better if they start out clean and are able to rotate a bit. But they should not be forced to rotate. A spinning tappet or a weak valve spring will cause a valve to rotate too much at higher speeds, thus lapping away the valve seat.

Engines are designed to be operated with the drag of the air cleaner so don't be surprised if the engine doesn't behave itself if you try to run it minus the cleaner. Air may pass through the cleaner at the rate of two miles per minute.

**Getting It Straight**  
We often hear it said that after a long run any engine ought to run better. But is this fact? I talked with a valve expert recently and got him to second the idea that a long run may cause a drop in valve action efficiency. As a valve operates, varnish or gum will form on the stem. These match with grooves in the guide. When these are perfectly matched there is no sticking, but let the valves twist a bit after some higher speed driving over a long period and there is mismatch of splines and grooves—then sticking. The harder operation does, however, cause the valves to pound down and seat a little better. Sometimes where valves have been sticking they are hammered into better action by continued hard use.

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One Day last week a friend asked me to go to his home to meet some interesting people. There I met several of whom I had known for many years but whom I had never met. I got a thrill out of that meeting, for I found in that Day several new friends. How glorious life would be for any of us if we could pull out of this package of a Day, just one wonderful friend! Such a Day would be well worth living, and well worth opening, as a package of rare delight.

Packages at Christmas time, or from those near and dear to us, upon a birthday event, leave a shining light about us. There is almost always a scent of love in a package. The Day package may be all scented up with beauty and with many an undiscovered nugget of knowledge.

I like to surprise some friend with a book—for in that book may be concealed a dozen or more delights. If you wish to reap a harvest of happiness, fix up a package of some sort, and get it on its way to someone beloved—or even a stranger! To a boy overseas, or perhaps to some hospital. All packages work wonders.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "The Mood Of Health"

### NAME SHIP FOR BUCKNELL

Lewisburg, Pa., Feb. 3 (AP)—Bucknell university will be honored by having a Liberty ship named after it, President Arnaud C. Marts announced Thursday.

### The Almanac

**FEBRUARY**  
Feb. 4—Sun rises 8:07; sets 6:22.  
Moon rises in morning.  
Feb. 6—Sun rises 8:08; sets 6:23.  
Moon rises 1:37 a. m.  
**MOON PHASES**  
Feb. 6—Last quarter.  
13—New moon.  
19—First quarter.  
26—Full moon.

## Out Of The Past

From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times

**TEN YEARS AGO**  
Admitted to U. S. Court: Franklin S. Bigham, Esq., of Gettysburg, was admitted to practice in the Federal courts at Lewisburg on Friday. Judge Albert W. Johnson was on the bench when Mr. Bigham was admitted in the Federal court.

**3 Couples Married by Rev. Aungst:** Clarence E. Thompson, 23 and Miss Thelma M. Shultz, 21, both of Cumberland township, and Orville F. Shultz, 21, and Mary E. Harmon, 21, also of Cumberland township, were married Saturday evening by the Rev. Spencer W. Aungst, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, at the parsonage.

Earlier in the day the Rev. Mr. Aungst officiated at the wedding of Maurice W. Shindler, 21, of Iron Springs, and Josephine V. Chronister, 21, of Franklin township.

**Seven Flee From Burning Home** at 3 a. m.: Seven persons were forced to flee scantily clad when fire Friday morning at 3:15 o'clock badly damaged the historic double frame house at 49 and 51 Breckenridge street in which "Jennie" Wade resided when the battle of Gettysburg began July 1, 1863. It was five below zero at the time.

The fire, which started from a defective chimney, from a kitchen stove, at the home of Fred E. Strickhouser, was licking at the head of the bed in which Mr. and Mrs. Strickhouser were sleeping, when discovered. Lulu Flickinger was asleep in another room.

A cry of fire aroused Charles Caskey, who with his wife and two children, live on the other side of the double house.

**County Couple Is Secretly Married:** Announcement was made Wednesday of the marriage of Miss Mary Stover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stover, Arendtsville, and Angelo Cargas, North Washington street. The couple was united in marriage in Hagerstown on November 14. The ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. M. Carter, a minister of the Church of God, Harrisburg.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Cargas, Gettysburg. Mr. Cargas is employed in the Texas Hot Wiener Lunch, Chambersburg street.

**82 Workers at Culp Banquet:** Eighty-two officers and teachers of the St. James Lutheran church Sunday School were guests of C. C. Culp, general superintendent of the school, at dinner in the dining room of the church.

**43 Persons at P. C. B. L. Dinner:** Forty-three members of Queen of Peace Council, Pennsylvania Catholic Beneficial League, enjoyed the dinner in the Knights of Columbus rooms Tuesday evening, which was given as a testimonial to Mrs. Harry Culp, retiring president.

Members of the committee in charge were Mrs. Charles T. Jacobs, Mrs. Walter Hoffman, Mrs. W. J. Stallsmith, Mrs. George Groft, Mrs. Simon Redding, Mrs. Rebecca Martin, Mrs. John L. Zhea, Mrs. Ella Howard, Mrs. William Little, Mrs. Joseph Butt, Miss Anna Redding, Yvonne Groft, Mary Little, Lindora Roddy and Rose Smith.

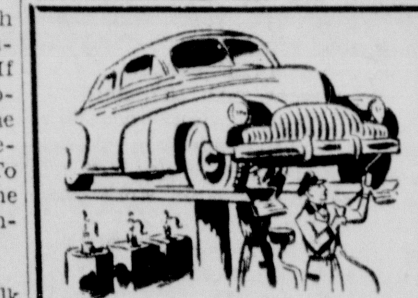
**High Comedy Presentation Pleases Crowd:** An appreciative audience attended the presentation of "Top o' the World," a three-act comedy given Friday evening by the students of the junior class of Gettysburg high school in the high school auditorium.

Miss Margaret Hoffman carried the leading role in an especially commendable manner. Special mention must also be made of John Crouse and Rachel Everhart, who handled their parts with naturalness and ease.

Other parts were effectively portrayed by Mary K. Moticka, Marion Sheely, Francis Snyder, Reginald Ziegler, Rodney Sachs, Margaret Scott, James Harness, Edna Trimmer, Dorothy Brown, George Amick and Earl Stites.

Proceeds will be used toward defraying expenses of the Maroon and White, school paper.

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If we have postwar depression many a motorist will be looking for another kind of jack to keep the car up.

### Stopped Short of Success

A reader who found the hydraulic brakes of his car "spongy" tried removing air from the system according to the instruction book but failed because he made one simple mistake. "I did not operate the pedal as many times as prescribed, for it was obvious if I did so I would pump all the fluid out of the system and I did not have sufficient fluid on hand to replace it." He did not know that during bleeding of the lines it is necessary to keep the supply tank of the master cylinder at least half filled at all times. I am recommending to him that he do the job over again, pumping out all the old fluid. Only new fluid should be used. The old stuff contains air bubbles.

### Not Octane Boosters

Special valve oils and solvents are effective in restoring a percentage of lost engine efficiency, and in this way they often help an engine run cooler which is another way of saying that they help check "pinging" from a combination of low octane gas and too high operating temperature. To offer such oils as an octane booster, however, is sheer deception. I mention it because some of the over-zealous salesmen for the lesser known oils of this type have recently been caught talking about their wares as if they were offering the motorist a vial of tetraethyl lead. As a matter of cold fact, since solvents help restore lost compression they can actually increase pinging. I think we must run this risk, however, in the interests of better operation of the motor, saving in fuel and oil and avoidance of preventable breakdowns. Most engines today are in bad enough shape that better operation will also result in less pinging, everything else being equal.

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### Around the Map

When you hear that 4,000 or so passenger cars are going off the road daily don't take it too seriously. That would be one and one-half millions for 1944 which is too high. Indoor garage parking continues to be the preferred way to leave your car. In Washington, D. C., every day some owner returns to a parking lot to find his car stolen. Brazil continues to produce more and more tires of natural rubber, thousands of which are coming into North America. Opening of the north tube of the Lincoln Tunnel under the Hudson River at New York represents a magnificent achievement under wartime difficulties. First man to drive an automobile over the entire Alaska Highway is Herbert C. Lanks of Jenkintown, Penna. He did the job in a jeep and had to be hauled 30 miles of the way by tractor.

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hard to handle. Small bags of sand are useful too, and may be extra dividends for an emergency. Then there are window sash weights, if you can find any.

None of this extra weight should be left in the luggage compartment after it has served its purpose since it will only wear the rear tires more.

### Maybe You Knew That

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fectly matched there is no stickage, but let the valves twist a bit after some higher speed driving over a long period and there is mismatch of splines and grooves—then stickage. The harder operation does, however, cause the valves to pound down and seat a little better. Sometimes where valves have been sticking they are hammered into better action by continued hard use.

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## Leaves From Diary of War Correspondent

By HAL BOYLE

In Belgium, Jan. 23 (Delayed)

(AP)—"It will be sweet to smell the flowers next spring in my fiancée's garden," said the young Belgian girl.

She was a refugee from a village destroyed in the German breakthrough. She sat in a small hotel only a few miles from the front waiting to have coffee with some American soldiers.

"I have just talked with a soldier I know who went through the village where my fiancée lived," she said. "It is a small village on the road to St. Vit and there was no one left there but one old woman."

"Sure of Nothing"

"My soldier friend talked with her and she told him that the Germans had taken some of the young Belgian men back with them to work in Germany. She thought my fiancée was one of them."

"So now the Germans have my father, my brother and my fiancée. All I have left is my mother and I do not know where she is. We became separated when the Germans broke through your lines and I have not yet been able to find her."

"This life is so difficult now. You are not sure of anything. Before the war I never had to worry. My father owned two large farms and was assistant to the mayor. There was always enough food—always enough money."

"My brother was in the Belgian Army. The Germans took him prisoner in 1940. Two years ago the Gestapo took away my father because he was anti-German and would not do everything they wanted him to do. He is held prisoner inside Germany."

"My mother and I had to leave our home with almost no warning when the Germans broke through into Belgium again. We could take almost nothing with us. All our money was in a bank in Stavelot—and that was taken right away by the Germans."

Nazi Looters

"Our house was broken apart during the fighting. The Germans stole what was not destroyed—even my shoes and dresses."

"But my friend says there was little damage to my fiancée's house except for what the Germans looted. It was always a happy house. There is a little lake behind it and in the middle of the lake there is a little island with one tree on it. I used to sit under the tree in summer and read and listen to the birds. There are a million birds around that house—more than in any other place in Belgium."

"There was also a wonderful garden. Such flowers! Now it is covered with snow. My friend said that there are eight Germans buried in the garden. They were killed in the fighting for the village and the other Germans buried them there in the flower beds."

"Where the Germans Lie"

She looked around with such a wildly happy light in her gray-green eyes that the soldiers grouped about her shifted uneasily.

"In the spring I will go to my fiancée's house again," she said. "The birds will be there singing and in the garden where the Germans are buried will grow wonderful flowers. Such flowers as were never there before."

In the silence that followed the waitress came to the table bearing a steaming tray of coffee.

She poured it around and no one spoke. Then one soldier took a tentative swallow.

"It's real hot all right," he said. They all drank.

## FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY

(By The Associated Press)

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In Shanghai, King Hua-Ting, Editor of Shun Pao, pro-Chungking newspaper, was shot dead as he left a cabaret.

The timber line is the altitudinal boundary of natural tree growth.



BY TOM WEST AP Newsfeatures

**YESTERDAY:** Mike O'Shane returns from a survey of the ranch. Fleeson, with a triumphant gleam in his eyes, tells him that Wacker wants to see him. You'd better get in to Big River, he warns, or the saloonkeeper will swear out a warrant for murder! Riding into town, O'Shane rescues the beautiful Viola Thornton, daughter of the owner of a neighboring ranch. Now why did she call me "Bulldog" wonders the redhead, as he watches her drive off.

## Chapter 5

Big River drowsed as O'Shane passed the little red-painted railway depot and rode down the main street.

Reining up outside La Bonita, he knotted his reins loosely around the hitching rail, ducked beneath it and stepped upon the plank walk. Then his heart skipped a beat. In the shadow of the doorway lounged a tall, wide-shouldered individual, in grey shirt and corduroys. His eyes were shaded by a stiff-brimmed Stetson but the tensed redhead could feel his silent scrutiny.

A star was pinned to his shirt. Retreat was impossible. The only alternative was a bold front and a ready gun. Stiff-legged, like a terrier approaching a strange animal, O'Shane crossed the plank walk towards the lawman.

"Tom Curran?" The voice was hearty, friendly.

"Yep!" returned O'Shane warily. "Glad to meet you! I'm Bill Parker, town marshal. Heard you hit town last night." The Marshal's right arm shot out.

The redhead gripped his firm hand. His pulse slowed to normal. O'Shane jerked his head towards the entrance. "I gotta go, date with Wacker."

"You acquainted with St. Wacker?" queried the Marshal in surprise, eyeing the redhead curiously.

"Sure, met him last night. Fleeson brought me along."

The lawman spat slowly. "A pretty pair—for a discord."

"Just the way I figured," grinned O'Shane, spur chains jangling up the steps.

The redhead threw open the door of Wacker's office. Immaculate as before, the proprietor was seated at his desk, smoking a slender cheroot.

Betraying no surprise, he nodded to his visitor to take a chair. O'Shane jackknifed into it and rolled a smoke. Puffing his cigar, Wacker continued to make notations upon a sheet of paper. Finally, he swept his papers together, rose alertly and pitched them into the safe.

Slamming the iron door shut he resumed his seat.

"So you cut down Tom Curran and planted him in the desert?" he commented casually, eyes probing O'Shane's features.

"Who says so?"

"I do. I figured you acted too smart for a son of Bull Curran. My boys located Tom's horse and they found his body."

"Was it branded?" demanded O'Shane dryly.

"No, but his Stetson was." Wacker reached up and lifted a worn hat from a peg on the wall. He scanned it across the desk. "Look at the sweat band!"

The redhead glanced inside. Burnt into the leather were two letters, "T.C."

"It looks good, for a faked brand."

"Faked, hell!" smiled Wacker. "You can't bluff this hand, mister. His horse, hat and his body! Enough to swing you. Who are you anyway?"

"Tom Curran."

The smooth-faced, heavy-jawed man behind the desk shrugged his shoulders impatiently.

"Well, if you won't be reasonable, I reckon we'll let the Marshal handle this."

"Yeah!" drawled O'Shane. "And what say I describe the two hombres who bushwacked Curran, and tell what that renegade Fleeson did down in Mexico. Maybe I'll ask you what the Double O so bad you'd murder for it."

He rose jauntily to his feet. "Call the marshal. I'll play the hand to a showdown."

"What's your name—your real name?"

"Call me Mike."



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**GRANT OF LETTERS** In re: Estate of Edward F. Strausbaugh, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.  
Letters Testamentary under the last will and testament of Edward F. Strausbaugh, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to:  
Dwight L. Strausbaugh, AND PAUL STRAUSBAUGH, Executors, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.  
Or to their attorneys,  
Bullett & Bullett, Esqs., First National Bank Bldg., Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

## Leaves From Diary Of War Correspondent

By HAL BOYLE

In Belgium, Jan. 23 (Delayed) (AP)—"It will be sweet to smell the flowers next spring in my fiancée's garden," said the young Belgian girl.

She was a refugee from a village destroyed in the German breakthrough. She sat in a small hotel, only a few miles from the front waiting to have coffee with some American soldiers.

"I have just talked with a soldier I know who went through the village where my fiancée lived," she said. "It is a small village on the road to St. Vith and there was no one left there but one old woman."

"Sure of Nothing"  
"My soldier friend talked with her and she told him that the Germans had taken some of the young Belgian men back with them to work in Germany. She thought my fiancée was one of them."

"So now the Germans have my father, my brother and my fiancée. All I have left is my mother and I do not know where she is. We became separated when the Germans broke through your lines and I have not yet been able to find her."

"This life is so difficult now. You are not sure of anything. Before the war I never had to worry. My father owned two large farms and was assistant to the mayor. There was always enough food—always enough money."

"My brother was in the Belgian Army. The Germans took him prisoner in 1940. Two years ago the Gestapo took away my father because he was anti-German and would not do everything they wanted him to do. He is held prisoner inside Germany."

"My mother and I had to leave our home with almost no warning when the Germans broke through into Belgium again. We could take almost nothing with us. All our money was in a bank in Stavelot—and that was taken right away by the Germans."

**Nazi Looters**  
"Our house was broken apart during the fighting. The Germans stole what was not destroyed—even my shoes and dresses."

"But my friend says there was little damage to my fiancée's house except for what the Germans looted. It was always a happy house. There is a little lake behind it and in the middle of the lake there is a little island with one tree on it. I used to sit under the tree in summer and read and listen to the birds. There are a million birds around that house—more than in any other place in Belgium."

"There was also a wonderful garden. Such flowers! Now it is covered with snow. My friend said that there are eight Germans buried in the garden. They were killed in the fighting for the village and the other Germans buried them there in the flower beds."

**"Where the Germans Lie"**  
She looked around with such a wildly happy light in her gray-green eyes that the soldiers grouped about her shifted uneasily.

"In the spring I will go to my fiancée's house again," she said. "The birds will be there singing and in the garden where the Germans are buried will grow wonderful flowers. Such flowers as were never there before."

In the silence that followed the waitress came to the table bearing a steaming tray of coffee. She poured it around and no one spoke. Then one soldier took a tentative swallow.

"It's real hot all right," he said. They all drank.

**FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY** (By The Associated Press)  
Feb. 3, 1941—Cheering crowds greeted Wendell Willkie in Manchester, England.

In Shanghai, King Hua-Ting, Editor of Shun Pao, pro-Chungking newspaper, was shot dead as he left a cabaret.

The timber line is the altitudinal boundary of natural tree growth.

## Meddling of Luck

BY TOM WEST

AP Newsfeatures

**YESTERDAY:** Mike O'Shane returns from a survey of the ranch. Fleece, with a triumphant gleam in his eyes, tells him that Wacker wants to see him. You'd better get in to Big River, he warns, or the saloonkeeper will swear out a warrant for murder! Riding into town, O'Shane rescues the beautiful Viola Thornton, daughter of the owner of a neighboring ranch. Now why did she call me "Buildog" wonders the redhead, as he watches her drive off.

Chapter 5  
Big River drowsed as O'Shane passed the little red-painted railway depot and rode down the main street.

Reining up outside La Bonita, he knotted his reins loosely around the hitching rail, ducked beneath it and stepped upon the plank walk. Then his heart skipped a beat. In the shadow of the doorway loomed a tall, wide-shouldered individual in grey shirt and corduroys. His eyes were shaded by a stiff-brimmed Stetson but the tensed redhead could feel his silent scrutiny.

A star was pinned to his shirt. Retreat was impossible. The only alternative was a bold front and a ready gun. Stiff-legged, like a terrier approaching a strange animal, O'Shane crossed the plank walk towards the lawman.

"Tom Curran?" The voice was hearty, friendly.

"Yep!" returned O'Shane warily. "Glad to meet you! I'm, Bill Parker, town marshal. Heard you hit town last night." The Marshal's right arm shot out.

The redhead gripped his firm hand. His pulse slowed to normal. O'Shane jerked his head towards the entrance. "I gotta go, date with Wacker."

"You acquainted with Si Wacker?" queried the Marshal in surprise, eyeing the redhead curiously.

"Sure, met him last night. Fleece brought me along."

The lawman spat slowly. "A pretty pair—for a discard."

"Just the way I figured," grinned O'Shane, spur chains jangling up the steps.

The redhead threw open the door of Wacker's office. Immaculate as before, the proprietor was seated at his desk, smoking a slender cheroot.

Betraying no surprise, he nodded to his visitor to take a chair. O'Shane jackknifed into it and rolled a smoke. Puffing his cigar, Wacker continued to make notations upon a sheet of paper. Finally he swept his papers together, rose alertly and pitched them into the safe. Slamming the iron door shut he resumed his seat.

"So you cut down Tom Curran and planted him in the desert?" he commented casually, eyes probing O'Shane's features.

"Who says so?"

"I do. I figured you acted too smart for a son of Bull Curran. My boys located Tom's horse and they found his body."

"Was it branded?" demanded O'Shane dryly.

"No, but his Stetson was." Wacker reached up and lifted a worn hat from a peg on the wall. He scanned it across the desk. "Look at the sweat band!"

The redhead glanced inside. Burnt into the leather were two letters, "T.C."

"It looks good, for a faked brand."

"Faked, hell!" smiled Wacker. "You can't bluff this hand, mister. His horse, hat and his body! Enough to swing you. Who are you anyway?"

"Tom Curran."

The smooth-faced, heavy-jawed man behind the desk shrugged his shoulders impatiently.

"Well, if you won't be reasonable, I reckon we'll let the Marshal handle this."

"Yeah!" drawled O'Shane. "And what say I describe the two hoppers who bushwacked Curran, and tell what that renegade Fleece did down in Mexico. Maybe I'll ask why you want the Double O so bad you'd murder for it."

He rose jauntily to his feet. "Call the marshal. I'll play the hand to a showdown."

"What's your name—your real name?"

"Call me Mike."

"See here, Mike, you're smart. I can use a smart hombre."

"For another killing?" taunted O'Shane.

"Mebbe!" said Wacker coolly. "Count me out!" snapped the redhead.

"It's that—or a noose."

"I call you!" mocked the redhead. "Charlie!" Wacker's deep voice resounded, echoed through the dance hall outside, as O'Shane's hand darted down to his gun. In a flashing arc it came up and out.

But Wacker was quicker. His arms unfolded. . . the right hand held a stubby derringer. Unerringly, it was aligned upon O'Shane's heart.

The rider dropped the 45 back into leather with a rueful quirk of his wide mouth. "So you pack a hideaway! I should have guessed you'd have an ace in the hole."

The shirt-sleeved barkeep, towel on his arm, hurried through the open door and stepped up to the table.

"Bill Parker still around?" asked Wacker, replacing the squat barrel gun in the shoulder holster beneath his black coat.

"Sure, boss!"

"Have the gent step in." Flashed the redhead, casually rolling a cigarette. "Gimme a light, Wacker!" Two leisurely paces and he stood beside the bartender at the desk. "Stand back!" snapped the dance hall owner, right hand diving beneath his coat. . . too late! In a swift, circling upper-cut, O'Shane's clenched fist caught him full on the point of the jaw. Wacker's chair overturned backwards, his portly body turned a complete somersault and lay spread-eagled across the rug.

Mouth gaping in amazement, the bartender stared at the inert figure of his boss. The barrel of O'Shane's gun pointed at him.

## Riding With Russel

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clutches that chatter when being engaged, but of these cases at least half have little to do with the clutch. What the writers mean is that the whole car shudders when the clutch is engaged. This shudder-

Shane's gun prodded him back to reality.

"Step over and rub your nose on that wall," directed the redhead. "One peep and I'll plug you."

With a startled glance at O'Shane's grim features, the man shuffled towards the far wall.

O'Shane stepped back quickly towards the door. The key was in the lock. He jerked it out, closed the door behind him and locked it. Muffled shouts arose from the office, a frantic pounding on the door.

The swamper watched the redhead with puzzled eyes. One dropped his broom and hurried towards the office. O'Shane was now a dozen paces from the door. It swung back . . . to admit the Marshal, inquiry in his cool eyes.

To be continued

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A. Had you considered the idea that the engine simply lacks power because it overheats?



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**RADIO  
PROGRAMS**

New York, Feb. 3 (AP)—Main-  
taining its classification as the oldest  
sponsored network program, the  
Friday night half-hour (Cities  
Service) concert on NBC now pre-  
sented Paul LaValle's "Highways in  
Melody," will be 18 years old when  
it goes on the air February 16. The  
celebratory broadcast is to have Earl  
Wrightson, once an NBC page boy,  
as baritone soloist.

**SATURDAY**  
600-WFAP-444M  
12:00-News  
12:15-Consumer  
12:30-Spotlight  
1:00-Rhythms  
1:15-Boy Scout  
1:30-Actors  
1:45-Telescope  
2:00-Our Men  
2:15-Women  
2:30-Orchestra  
3:00-Doctors  
3:15-Music  
3:30-Grand Hotel  
3:45-News  
4:00-Tin Pan  
4:15-Ranch  
4:30-Religion  
4:45-Great Novels  
5:00-The Saint  
5:15-Capitols  
5:30-Truth  
5:45-Barn Dance  
6:00-Top Tilt  
6:15-Judy Canova  
6:30-News  
6:45-News  
7:00-Talk  
7:15-Sgt. Bluestone

**710K-WOR-422M**  
4:00-News  
4:15-Elizarts Orch.  
4:30-Music  
4:45-Uncle Don  
5:00-Action  
5:15-Sherwood Or.  
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**770K-WJZ-485M**  
12:00-Vocalist  
12:15-R. Harris  
12:30-Farm, Home  
1:00-Lovely Lady  
1:15-Lux Concert  
1:30-Soldiers  
2:00-Opera  
2:30-Uncle Don  
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12:00-Playhouse  
12:30-Hollywood  
1:00-Grand Central  
1:30-Report  
2:00-Men, Books  
2:15-Science  
2:30-Hayride  
2:45-Bright Land  
3:00-Symphony  
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3:30-Report  
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"MOONLIGHT AND CACTUS"  
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Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
"MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS"  
Judy Garland Margaret O'Brien  
**STRAND THEATRE**  
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"STAGECOACH TO MONTEPEY"  
Allan Lane Peggy Stewart  
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Exposing the real aims of Ger-  
many's war lords and their deter-  
mination to bring about a third  
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"The Master Race" presents a start-  
ling and thought-provoking picture  
of unusual timeliness. With a no-  
table cast headed by George Cou-  
louris and Osa Massen, the film re-  
veals the Teutonic leaders' seer-  
long-range plans and then vividly  
shows how the plan is tried out in  
a little Belgian village.

Coulouris plays Colonel Von Beck,  
an arrogant Junker officer and one  
of the principal proponents of the  
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he and his fellows see that the cur-  
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ble between the victorious Allies and  
the peoples of the occupied areas,  
and thus create such a state of un-  
rest and dissension that, in another  
twenty years or so, a rearmaged Ger-  
many can once more march forth  
to conquer the world.

**WEDNESDAY**  
The Andrews Sisters, America's  
favorite female trio, will soon be  
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The picture is due next Wednesday  
at the Majestic theatre and, accord-  
ing to advance reports, is full of fun,  
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**SCRIBES HOWL  
NEWS COVERAGE  
"FAVORITISM"**

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL  
Washington, Feb. 3 (AP) — Jonathan Daniels, administrative as-  
sistant to President Roosevelt, is an  
unhappy man.

He was plunked down in the job  
of handling White House press re-  
lations, for a while at least, and  
told that things would be quiet.

That's the trouble—they've been  
too quiet for correspondents who  
cover the White House, who know  
that things are going on but aren't  
permitted to report them. So news-  
men have been beating Daniels' ears  
in daily. This is their complaint:

While they twiddle thumbs in the  
White House press room, stories  
stream out of European capitals,  
particularly London, about another  
meeting of President Roosevelt,  
Prime Minister Churchill and Pre-  
mier Stalin.

**Many Stories**  
Some of the stories say the meet-  
ing probably has started. Others  
have said earlier that the President  
and Secretary of State Stettinius  
were on the way. Some have sug-  
gested the conference would take  
place in Russia.

Presidential Advisor Harry L.  
Hopkins has been in London, Paris  
and Rome, admittedly making pre-  
parations for the "Big Three" parley.

But reporters here are forbidden  
by a censorship invoked by the  
White House to write what they  
know about the situation. They  
aren't supposed to put anything in  
the papers about the time, place or  
staff members involved in the three-  
way conference.

The strongest representations were  
made to the White House, some of  
them to the President himself, that  
members of the press be allowed to  
accompany him on any trip to an-  
other war council. But these were  
turned down with the explanation  
that "commitments" on the point  
with Churchill precluded such an  
arrangement for American reporters.

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**Tears Of Joy**  
(By The Associated Press)  
Tears of joy were shed in at  
least a score of Pennsylvania  
homes Thursday as relatives of  
servicemen rescued from a Jap  
prison camp on Luzon were told  
the good news.

Typical comments were:  
Mrs. Aaron Shaner, Pottstown,  
sister of Boatswain's Mate  
Thomas J. Kreiger—"My life's  
biggest thrill!"  
William Fultz, Cresson, father  
of Pvt. Gordon C. Fultz—"Oh  
boy! I've been sick, but this is  
the best medicine I ever had."  
William Seckinger, Lilly,  
father of Pfc. William C. Seck-  
inger—"Oh, how glad I am to  
know he's safe!"  
Mrs. E. R. Stanford, Mt. Leba-  
non, mother of Pvt. Joseph R.  
Stanford—"It's wonderful news;  
—are you sure it's correct?"  
Mrs. Mary M. Haines, Waynes-  
burg, mother of Second Lt. Wil-  
liam Haines—"I always felt he  
would come home."  
Mrs. John Walker, Vandergrift,  
wife of Warrant Officer John  
Walker—"I can hardly believe  
it."  
Marian Witmer, Strasburg, sis-  
ter of Sgt. Edward C. Witmer—"Is  
it really true? I'm so thrilled  
I can't talk."  
Mrs. Oliver Patrick, Hummel-  
stown, mother of Tech. Sgt. Dar-  
win O. Patrick—"Thank God."

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**WORK OR FIGHT  
POWER, ISSUE**

Washington, Feb. 3 (AP)—The  
Senate and House threatened to-  
day to collide over what govern-  
ment agency should be empowered  
to order men 18 to 45 into essential  
war jobs.

The Senate Military Affairs Com-  
mittee met for a final vote on its  
version of the limited national ser-  
vice bill passed Thursday night by  
the House.

The committee tentatively amend-  
ed the legislation yesterday to give  
James F. Byrnes' Office of War  
Mobilization and Reconversion full  
authority over the manpower con-  
trol machinery which the measure  
would establish.

The House had vested in draft  
boards the authority to say that  
men should be required to remain  
at their present tasks and who  
should be forced to go to the war  
plants.

During four days' consideration  
of the bill, the House vigorously re-  
pulsed all efforts to give that au-  
thority to any other agency than  
the local boards. Chairman May  
(D-Ky.) of the House Military  
committee declared that opposition  
would continue if the Senate sent  
the bill to conference with the  
switch in authority.

Under the Senate committee's  
amendment, Byrnes' office could  
deputize any agency to carry out  
details of the job placements in in-  
dividual cases. Chairman Thomas  
(D-Utah) seemed confident that  
the War Manpower commission  
rather than Selective Service would  
be the favored agency.

Both versions of the bill provide  
for immediate induction, fines or  
imprisonment for men who disre-  
gard orders to stay on essential jobs  
or to take essential work in war  
plants.

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**Subs Boost Jap  
Ship Loss To 989**

Washington, Feb. 3 (AP) —  
United States submarines have  
sunk 10 more enemy vessels in far  
eastern waters.

The Navy announcing this Fri-  
day, said the toll included two me-  
dium cargo transports, two medium  
tankers, three small cargo vessels, a  
large transport, a medium transport  
and a small tanker.

The announcement raised to 989  
the total of Japanese ships sunk by  
submarines, including 104 com-  
batant and 885 noncombatant ships.

Submarine sinkings announced  
since the first of this year have  
totaled 65 ships, including five com-  
batant vessels, a cruiser, a destroyer  
and three escort craft.

U. S. submarines lost from all  
causes since the start of the war  
have totaled 36.

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## RADIO PROGRAMS

New York, Feb. 3 (AP)—Main-  
taining its classification as the oldest  
sponsored network program, the  
Friday night half-hour (Cities  
Service) concert on NBC now pre-  
sents Paul LaValle's "Highways in  
Melody," will be 18 years old when  
it goes on the air February 16. The  
celebratory broadcast is to have Earl  
Wrightson, once an NBC page boy,  
as baritone soloist.

SATURDAY

6:00-WFAP-454M

12:00-News

12:15-Consumer

12:30-Spotlight

1:00-Rhythms

1:15-Boy Scouts

1:30-Bakers

1:45-Telescope

2:00-Our Men

2:15-Women

2:30-Orchestra

4:00-Doctors

4:15-Music

5:00-Grand Hotel

5:30-News

5:45-Tin Pan

6:00-News

6:15-Ranch

6:45-Religion

7:00-Great Novels

7:30-The Saint

8:00-Gayeties

8:30-Truth

9:00-Barn Dance

9:30-Top This

10:00-Judy Canova

10:30-Old Opry

11:00-News

11:15-Talk

11:30-Sgt. Bluestone

11:50-News

7:00-WOR-422M

4:00-News

4:15-Elegants Orch.

4:30-Music

5:00-Uncle Don

5:15-In Action

5:30-Sherwood Or.

6:45-S. Elder

6:00-S. Moseley

6:15-Personal

6:30-News

6:45-Sports

7:00-Guest Who?

7:30-Confidentially

7:45-Answer Man

8:00-News

8:15-Vocalist

8:30-Symphony

9:30-Traveler

10:00-Theater

11:00-News

11:30-Wings

7:00-WJZ-652M

12:00-Vocalist

12:15-R. Harris

12:30-Farm, Home

1:00-Lively Lady

1:15-Jazz Concert

1:30-Soldiers

2:00-Opera

2:30-Unannounced

3:45-Hello

4:00-News

4:15-Sports

6:30-News

6:45-Labor

7:00-News

7:15-L. Stowe

7:30-Your Navy

8:00-Dance Music

8:30-Symphony

9:30-Bands

10:00-Russell Show

10:30-H. Marshall

11:00-News

11:15-It's Murder

11:30-Faston Orch.

8:00-WABC-675M

12:00-Playhouse

12:30-Hollywood

1:00-Grand Central

1:30-Report

2:00-Men, Books

2:15-Science

2:30-Hayride

2:45-Bright Land

3:30-Synopsis

3:45-Jobs

4:00-Report

4:30-Assignment

5:00-Concert

6:00-News

6:15-Platform

6:45-World Today

7:00-L. Barrymore

7:30-To the Air

8:00-Danny Kaye

8:30-F.H.I.

9:00-Bit Parade

9:45-J. Dragonette

10:00-Al Pearce

10:45-Talks

11:00-News

11:15-Dance Orch.

SUNDAY

6:00-WFAP-454M

9:00-News

9:15-Commando

9:30-News

9:45-Music

10:00-Bible

10:30-Child Hour

11:30-News

11:45-M. Loveridge

12:00-Eternal Light

12:30-Orchestra

1:00-Reporter

1:15-United

1:30-U. of Chicago

2:00-We Love

2:30-John Thomas

3:00-John Raitt

3:30-Army Band

## On The Silver Screen

MAJESTIC THEATRE  
Monday and Tuesday  
"THE MASTER RACE"

George Coulouris Stanley Ridges

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"MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS"

Judy Garland Margaret O'Brien

STRAND THEATRE

Saturday

"STAGECOACH TO MONTEREY"

Allan Lane Peggy Stewart

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Exposing the real aims of Ger-  
many's war lords and their deter-  
mination to bring about a third  
world-wide conflict in the future,  
"The Master Race" presents a start-  
ling and thought-provoking picture  
of unusual timeliness. With a no-  
table cast headed by George Coul-  
ouris and Osa Massen, the film re-  
veals the Teutonic leaders' secret  
long-range plans and then vividly  
shows how the plan is tried out in  
a little Belgian village.Coulouris plays Colonel Von Beck,  
an arrogant Junker officer and one  
of the principal proponents of the  
Aryan racial supremacy theory. As  
he and his fellows see that the cur-  
rent war is lost, they resolve to de-  
viate their lives to stirring up trou-  
ble between the victorious Allies and  
the peoples of the occupied areas,  
and thus create such a state of un-  
rest and dissension that, in another  
twenty years or so, a rearmaged Ger-  
many can once more march forth  
to conquer the world.

WEDNESDAY

The Andrews Sisters, America's  
favorite female trio, will soon be  
seen and heard in Universal's merry  
musical, "Moonlight and Cactus." The  
picture is due next Wednesday at  
the Majestic theatre and, accord-  
ing to advance reports, is full of fun,  
romance and music.Leo Carrillo is co-starred with  
the famous singing sisters, and  
Mitch Ayres and His Orchestra,  
well-known for their dance rhythms,  
give out with the music for the  
eight top tunes.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

7:00-WOR-422M

1:00-Music

1:15-Catholic Hour

1:30-Gilbert Love

1:45-Jack Benny

7:30-Bandwagon

8:00-Edgar Bergen

8:30-Drama

9:00-T. Thomas

9:30-Frank Munn

10:00-Spiritual orch.

10:30-Comedy

11:00-News

11:15-Searchinger

11:30-Pacific

12:00-News

7:00-WOR-422M

1:00-Music

1:15-Piano

1:30-Mysteries

2:00-Drama

2:30-News

2:45-Music

3:00-Quiz

3:30-Nick Carter

4:00-Music

4:30-Quiz

5:00-Issue

5:30-Shadow

6:00-Quiz

6:30-U. Close

6:45-Vocalist

7:00-L. Witherall

7:30-F. Singier

7:45-P. Schubert

8:00-Mediation

8:45-News

9:00-H. O'Rourke

9:30-News

9:45-Vocalist

10:00-E. Wilson

10:30-Ramona

10:45-Vocalist

11:00-News

11:30-Orchestra

12:00-Orchestra

7:00-WJZ-652M

9:00-a.m.-News

9:15-Bus Tour

9:30-Message

10:00-Quartet

11:00-AAF Flight

11:30-Faith Hour

12:00-War Journal

12:30-Memory

12:45-Orchestra

1:00-News

1:15-Europe

1:30-Kaye Orch.

2:00-Charlain Jim

2:30-Vespers

3:00-Comedy

3:30-Miss Hattie

4:00-Peggy Mann

4:30-J. Andrews

5:00-Mary Small

5:30-E. Stehr

6:00-Hall of Fame

7:00-D. Pearson

7:15-News

9:15-Organ

9:45-New Voices

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